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## MURFREESBORO

### Continued Accounts of the Terrific Struggle on Stone River.

ADVICES TO SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Rebel Army Reported to be Decidedly Whipped.

Our Forces at Christiana, Ten Miles Below Murfreesboro.

Details of the Fighting of Thursday and Friday.

Furious Attempts of the Rebels to Turn Our Right.

Every Attempt Gallantly Repulsed.

A Great Advantage Gained by Us on Friday.

Our Losses Since Wednesday About 4,000.

HEADS-FORD, IN FRONT OF MURFREESBORO, Friday, Jan. 2, 1863—P. M.

The battle on Stone River is not yet decided, although it has continued for three days, with intermission yesterday and to-day. After the severe struggle of Wednesday, the enemy persisted in massing upon our right, to cut us off from Nashville. To foil this attempt, our right was thrown out to Stewart's Creek, and the enemy finding no foe strong on that portion of our line, suddenly fell upon our centre on Thursday morning, but were severely repulsed by the left of THOMAS and the right of CRITTENDEN'S Great Divisions.

Later in the day they fiercely assailed the right of our centre and were again repulsed. Both sides spent the remainder of the day in sharp skirmishing and maneuvering for position.

THE BATTLE OF FRIDAY, JAN. 2.

During Thursday night the enemy appeared again to be concentrating upon our right. Their commanding officers doubtless hoped to use cowards, but unexpectedly to us, Gen. ROSECRANS threw SHEPHERD'S Brigade of VAN CLEVE'S Division across Stone River on our left, with supports, where they rested at about 10 o'clock this morning. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon the enemy made another formidable demonstration against our centre, but were handsomely repulsed. At the same time an immense mass of infantry was precipitated upon RESTY'S Brigade, and drove it, after a gallant resistance, clear back across the river.

NEGLEY'S fine Division, which took so distinguished a part in the preceding actions, and that of JAMES G. DAVIS, successively came to its support, when a most desperate struggle ensued. Both sides seemed determined to win victory, and both brought all their available artillery to play, until nearly all the batteries in the two armies were at work. The uproar of musketry and artillery was of the most furious description, and the whole field was soon shrouded by clouds of smoke. Our men suffered severely by the enemy's fire, but they advanced with unflinching determination. Hooker at last ordered his division to charge. *It pushed forward without faltering*, when the enemy suddenly gave way. The gallant Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania charged home on the Twenty-fifth Tennessee, and captured its colors. Another regiment rushed upon a battery, drove away the gunners, and seized the guns. A great sheet of victory then ran along the whole line, and was carried in magnificent volumes from left to right and back again.

Perceiving this success, Gen. ROSECRANS now ordered an advance of the whole line just before dark. The line sweep forward with loud enthusiasm, but darkness soon made it impossible to press our advantage to a conclusion. *Nevertheless, the left was fairly established on the east bank of the river.* The contest obtained so a positive brevet*ure last* by the enemy, and the right again occupied that portion of our original line from which it had been drawn on Wednesday. Thus, it will be perceived, the decided advantage is with us.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) morning, however, the battle will be renewed. *We now get capture of Murfreesboro entirely.*

THE LOSSES.

Our losses since Wednesday morning amount to about 4,000 killed and wounded, of which 400 are killed. Our loss of prisoners is several thousand. The enemy on the first day captured about twenty-six guns and disabled six. We captured four from them on Wednesday. The total loss, estimated by themselves, was between 4,000 and 5,000 killed and wounded, including Brig.-Gen. Raine killed. Altogether, we have captured about 1,500 prisoners from all the Southern States. Gen. CRITTENDEN, Adjutant-General, and nearly field officers, were captured.

Among the casualties on our side, additional to those already forwarded, are Col. SCHAEFFER, commanding Missouri Brigade in Sheridan's Division; Lieut.-Col. Cotton, of Louisville; Lieut.-Col. Tanner, Twenty-second Indiana; Major Russell, Sixth Ohio—all killed. Wounded—Col. P. T. Swaine, Ninety-ninth Ohio, through right arm; Col. Scott, Nineteenth Illinois, badly; Col. Anderson, Sixth Ohio, in thigh; Col. Blake, Fortieth Indiana, and the Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment wounded and captured while being moved to Nashville, they were paroled and presented; Capt. R. H. Nelson, Twenty-second, and Lieut. Burke, First Ohio Artillery; Capts. Penny and Carpenter, Fifth and Eighth Wisconsin Batteries, killed. Col. Wolfe, of Ohio, and Col. Carlin, of Illinois, commanding brigades, and Lieut.-Col. Shepherd, Eighteenth Regulars, reported killed, were not hurt.

Gen. WHEELER was captured uninjured. Among hundreds who have conspicuously distinguished themselves are Gen. NEGLEY, Gen. STARKEY, Col. WARNER, of the Eighty-ninth Illinois, Capt. TEMPLETON and PARSON, of McCook's staff, Capts. OTIS, of the Fortieth Regular Battery, and Col. VON SCHRAMM. The daring valor and skillful generalship of Gen. ROSECRANS, under the most trying circumstances, confirm the great reputation of the man. The field hospitals are admirably conducted by Medical Director SCOTT and Staff.

DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Saturday, Jan. 3.

Telegraphic communication is restored between here and Nashville.

It is reported that Gen. BRAGG was killed to-day.

There has been fighting all day, but no particulars are given.

Our forces are advancing, and the rebels are falling back across Stone's River.

The following officers are wounded slightly:

Col. MILLER.

Col. BLAKE, of the Fortieth Indiana.

*Lieut.-Col. NASH.*

Col. HULL.

Capt. PATE.

It has been raining heavily all day in the vicinity of the battle-field.

SECOND DISPATCH.

There was heavy cannonading to-day until noon, when the rebels attacked our left wing and were terribly repulsed.

There was very little fighting yesterday.

Our forces do not yet occupy Murfreesboro.

The rebels attacked and destroyed our hospital buildings on Thursday.

The rebels are being strongly reinforced from the rebel army at Richmond.

THIRD DISPATCH.

There was a spirited engagement at Lavergne to-day between the Mechanics and Engineers under Col. IRWIN, and Gen. WHEELER'S rebel Cavalry. The latter were routed with the loss of thirty-three killed.

All "contrabands" captured by the rebels on the Federal wagon trains are immediately shot. Twenty thus killed are lying on the Murfreesboro pike.

Maj. SLEMMER and Capt. KIRK, who were being conveyed away wounded from the battle-field in an ambulance, were captured by the rebels, taken four miles away and then paroled and thrown out on the road.

Gen. WILLICH is not killed, but is wounded, and a prisoner.

Yesterday, Gen. ROSSEAU personally took command of the Fourth United States Cavalry, and attacked Gen. WHEELER'S rebel cavalry, who were cut to pieces and utterly routed.

Captain MACK, Chief of artillery and on Gen. THOMAS' Staff, is mortally wounded.

A dispatch from Col. ANDERSON to Headquarters here says:

"We have whipped the rebels decidedly, and are at Christiana, nine miles south of Murfreesboro, on the railroad."

DISPATCHES FROM NASHVILLE DIRECT.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Saturday, Jan. 3.

Col. McKEE is reported killed. Our loss of officers is heartrending.

The fighting to-day has been light. It closed last evening with terrible slaughter of the enemy.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Saturday, Jan. 3—5 P.M.

The first day's fighting was all our own way, but the right wing of our army fought itself into a bad position.

The third day we repulsed the rebels with terrible slaughter, ourselves sustaining but slight loss.

THE WESTERN TELEGRAH LINES DOWN.

BUFFALO, Sunday Evening.

The telegraph lines West are all down, but it is expected they will be repaired by to-morrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday Evening.

The wires of the telegraph lines to the West are disarranged, probably by storm, consequently we have nothing further from Murfreesboro.

## REBEL ACCOUNTS.

### Reports Received by Way of Fredericksburgh.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, Jan. 4.

Everything is quiet and unchanged. Richmond papers of the 3d inst., contain dispatches from Murfreesboro of the 1st. BRAGG says the expedition under Gen. FRAZIER fully accomplished its object. The railroads are broken in several places. A large amount of stores have been destroyed, many arms captured and 1,500 prisoners paroled. Gen. MORGAN has done his work, but the full effect is not known. The enemy in Tennessee and Mississippi are without railroad or telegraph communication with the rear.

BRAGG'S account (Tullahoma), of the same date, says:

"The enemy has yielded his strong point, and is falling back. We occupy the whole field, and shall follow. Gen. WHEELER made a complete circuit of their army on the 30th and 31st, with his cavalry. He destroyed 200 wagons loaded with baggage and commissary stores, and paroled 700 prisoners. He is again behind them, and has captured an ordnance train. To-day he secured several thousand stand of small arms. God has granted us a Happy New-Year."

MURFREESBORO, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The bloodiest day of the war has closed. McCOWN'S Division attacked the enemy's right, driving them back with great slaughter. By 2 P.M. the enemy had been driven back six miles from our left and centre. Our loss is heavy.

Gen. RAINE, Col. McNAIR, and Col. ANDERSON, of the Twenty-seventh Mississippi; Lieut. TURNER, First Louisiana, killed. Col. BLAKE, Fifth Georgia; Col. FIRE, Twenty-fifth Louisiana, mortally wounded. WHEELER'S Cavalry captured 200 prisoners, a large supply of wagons and 400 beeves.

THE RAILROAD CUT IN EAST TENNESSEE.

Lynchburgh papers of the 1st contain the particulars of a serious breach in the East Tennessee Railroad, made by a body of Yankee troops, who penetrated Tennessee 90 miles, through Pound Gap, burning the bridge at Zollicoffer, near Bristol, and that at Watauga, nine miles beyond the bridge at Zollicoffer. It will require a considerable time to repair them.

The Enquirer learns that MUNFORD is leaving Memphis and Williamsport for Ramsey.

A lady in Baltimore has presented Maj.-Gen. GRANT W. SMITH with a beautiful silk battle flag.

RICHARD YEADON, of Charleston, offers $10,000 for the capture of Gen. BUTLER.

Over 1,000 Union prisoners are now in the Libby Prison, awaiting exchange.

The rebel Congress meets on the 12th.

## GREAT NAVAL DISASTER.

### LOSS OF THE FAMOUS MONITOR.

### She Founders in Tow of a Man-of-War.

### HER HISTORY.

### Sketch of her Officers—Description of the Rhode Island—Difference Between the Old and New Monitors.

Late on Saturday evening, New-York was startled with the announcement that the iron-clad battery *Monitor*—the precursor of the great fleets now building in America and Europe—was lost; that she had foundered at sea. The most extravagant stories were at first circulated; all hands were said to be lost, and part of the *Rhode Island's* crew also, which vessel was towing her. In naval circles the excitement was marked, and many did not credit the rumor.

The following telegrams were received:

DISPATCH FROM REAR-ADMIRAL LEE.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 3.

The following has been received at the Navy Department, from Rear-Admiral LEE:

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 3, 1863.

*Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington:*

The *State of Georgia* reports that the *Monitor* foundered on Tuesday night, south of Cape Hatteras, with the loss of two officers and 35 men, (names not known,) belonging to the *Monitor* or to the *Rhode Island*, or to both. REAR-ADMIRAL LEE.

DISPATCH FROM LIEUT. GREENE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 3.

The officers missing from the *Monitor* are as follows:

*Acting Ensigns*—George Frederickson and M. K. Atwater.

*Third Assistant Engineers*—R. W. Hands and S. A. Lewis.

The following men are missing:

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| John Stocking, | Wm. Bryan, |
| James Fenwick, | Robert Williams, |
| Thomas Joyce, | George Littlefield, |
| Robert Howard, | Daniel Moore, |
| Robert Cook, | Jacob Tuckley, |
| Wm. Allen, | Wm. Egan. |

The following officer is missing from the steamer *Rhode Island*: D. S. Brown. The following men are also missing:

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| C. H. Smith, | M. Wagg, |
| L. M. Griswold, | L. A. Horton, |
| G. Moore, | J. Moore, |
| J. Jones, | H. Logan. |

It is more than probable that the missing boat from the steamer *Rhode Island*, with more or less of the *Monitor's* crew, were saved by passing vessels.

S. D. GREENE, Lieut. U. S. Navy.

DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY OF THE SHIP.

The first month of the New Year, 1862, saw the advent of the iron-clad steam-battery *Monitor*, and in the same month, a year later, we are called upon to chronicle her destruction. Like the *Merrimac*, *Arkansas* and *Cairo*, she made herself famous in a terrible battle, and was not destined to be destroyed by an enemy's guns. The *Monitor* was built under very peculiar circumstances. Washington was blockaded, a rebel fleet threatened it; and a rebel iron-clad was almost ready to ruin our wooden men-of-war, toward the close of 1861. In November, especially, things looked darkest. Something must be done—an iron-clad built. The *Monitor* was conceived, and laid upon the stocks. There was only one indispensable attribute that must belong to her—she must be strong and formidable enough to meet our iron-clad enemy. The Potomac was a quiet river, and a raft could move on it better than a frigate. "A raft, with a new-fashioned vessel upon it," is a naval writer describes her, was built, and the result of her first encounter with Commodore TATNALL'S famous vessel, showed her builders knew what they were about.

Technical descriptions of the *Monitor* have been written so often, that a lengthy repetition of any of them *would be monotonous. Almost everyone knows* that she was 172 feet long, 41 feet wide and 5 feet deep; that she had one turret with 2 eleven-inch guns in it; that there were about 472 inches of iron armor on her sides. When in action she was so low in the water as to afford no target for the enemy, and everything and everybody were below the water-line, with the exception of the persons who worked the guns in the turret. The hull was constructed of plate iron, half an inch thick, outside of which was attached solid white oak, 30 inches thick, and again outside of the wood was rolled iron armor 5 inches thick. The bomb-proof deck was supported by heavily beamed oak beams, upon which was laid planking 7 inches thick, covered with rolled iron 1 inch thick.

The turret was constructed of a rolled iron-plate skeleton, one inch thick, to which were riveted two thicknesses of one inch each rolled plates. Outside of this again there were six plates of rolled iron, all firmly bolted together with rivets inside, so that if a plate should become loose, it could be tightened again. The top was covered with a bomb-proof roof, perforated with air holes. The gun-carriages were of wrought iron. The ports through the side of the turret were only large enough to permit the muzzle of the gun to be run through. Balls were rendered true impotent, which should have glanced the enemy to soon as the gun recoiled. The turret revolved by means of auxiliary engines.

The lower vessel was of iron, one-half inch thick, and made in the usual manner. She carried her machinery, coal, &c., all aft, and the officers' quarters, stores and ammunition were placed forward. The two partitions of the vessel were separated by wrought-iron bulkheads. The officers' rooms were large and quite comfortable, the light being obtained by means of deadlights in the deck.

The ventilating was performed by a powerful current of air from the blowers, carried under the berth deck, with registers opening into each room, through which the cool, fresh air drawn from the atmosphere entered.

Her machinery consisted of two horizontal tubular boilers, containing three thousand square feet of fire surface, and two horizontal condensing engines, with cylinders of forty inches diameter, and twenty-two inches stroke of piston. The propeller was four-bladed, with nine feet diameter and eleven feet pitch. She was launched on the 30th of January, 1862, at Greenpoint, started from New-York on the 25th of February, in the same year, arrived at Hampton Roads on March 6, engaged the *Merrimac* on the 9th, returned for repairs after a few months, left Fortress Monroe a few days after, and was lost on New-Year's Day, in two of the gunboats *Rhode Island*. That is a brief synopsis of her history.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND HER SUCCESSORS.

But there were some very important matters connected with her construction which are not, by any means, so well understood. In the first place, she was not exactly like the nine vessels that have been built upon the same general theory, as many persons suppose, from the fact of these latter ships having been so frequently described as in every particular the copy of—each other. Not being needed for any such pressing business as their "progenitor," there was no necessity for making sea-going requirements secondary to mere fighting efficiency. The great point of their excellency, besides belligerent attributes, is this; that, notwithstanding the disaster to the *Monitor*, both the old and the new vessels are perfect life-boats at sea, which cannot possibly founder, unless some *accident* occurs which has no more to do with the *principle of their construction* than the *foundering of the Fortis*, with the *plan of her model*. What this accident has been remains to be learned. The chief points of difference between the *Monitor* and her successors, are:

*First*—The *Monitor* had a flat bottom, with sides sloping at an angle of eighty degrees to the vertical line. The new "Monitors" have an ordinary midship section, and an ordinary rise of floor, and a round bilge. They possess what shipbuilders term "a very easy midship body."

*Second*—The turrets in the new "Monitors" are supported on four bulkheads, two transverse and two longitudinal ones, very heavily braced with what are called "angle bars." The turret, therefore, of the new "Monitors" is much more firmly supported than in the original, where it is kept up by only a single bulkhead, running across the vessel.

*Third*—The overhang at the stern of the old *Monitor* was also much greater than in the new vessels. The latter, therefore, are subject to far less strain in a sea way than their famous predecessor.

*Fourth*—The distinguishing point of difference between the two classes of vessels, however, is the impregnable chimney of the new ones, which can neither be affected by a sea nor shot, which the original had not attempted.

*Fifth*—The fresh air for supplying the boilers, and for ventilating purposes, is taken in through the top of the pilot-house in the new ships, instead of being drawn through an inlet, as in the derelict *Monitor*, which was very dangerous.

These changes were introduced by Capt. BAILEY in consequence of the difficulty experienced during the first trip of the *Monitor*; and not for these difficulties the improvements would not have been made.

OFFICERS OF THE MONITOR.

COMMANDER BANKHEAD.

Considerable curiosity has been manifested at the fact that no mention has been made in any of the dispatches relative to the movements of Capt. BANKHEAD. It is supposed that he was one of the first officers to leave the vessel on discovering the state of affairs, for when water once begins to flow into a craft almost on a level with the water it is out of the question to save her. And then, it is feared, that those who had not the good fortune to be on deck speedily enough after the disaster, were drowned before they could get up through the hatchway. John P. BANKHEAD is a full commander in the United States Navy. He is a native of South Carolina, and entered the navy in the month of August 1828. J. W. A. NICHOLSON, SAMUEL MAHY, C. M. PENNIMAN, and others, graduated with him. He was attached at various times to nearly all the stages of the old navy, and cruised on the Mediterranean, the Coast of Africa and Brazil. In 1861 he was temporarily attached to the Coast Survey, and rendered good service to the Government while acting in such capacity. He is credited with over twenty years of actual sea service. The bravery and chivalrous conduct displayed by him while commanding the steam gunboat PEMBINA, marked him out as the man to succeed WORDEN in command of the renowned *Monitor*. Although a native of South Carolina, Capt. BANKHEAD was appointed from Virginia. He is personally very popular. There are not many men in the navy superior to him in geographical knowledge, a fact that would seem to indicate his reliability in navigation, especially on a coast so familiar to him as that surrounding Hatteras. It must, therefore, be some other cause than bad steering which caused his craft to founder.

LIEUT. GREENE.

This young officer, who sends the dispatch quoted, is a native of Maryland, and acts as Executive on the *Monitor*, was appointed from the State of Rhode Island in September, 1855. He has, nevertheless, performed important duty since that time, and has no less than six years active service to his credit. He was attached to the *Hartford*, Commodore FARRAGUT'S flagship; but is chiefly known in the navy, and to the public generally, for his gallant service in connection with the *Monitor*. He was only a Midshipman in 1861, and were it not for the time-honored rules which *regulate promotions in the naval service, he would* be a Captain by this time.

The other officers of the *Monitor* were:

*Acting Master*—L. M. Stodder; L. W. Webber.

*Acting Assistant Paymaster*—Wm. F. Keeler.

*Acting Assistant Surgeon*—T. W. Mocking.

*Engineers*—First Assistant, Isaac Newton; Second Assistant, Albert S. Campbell; Third Assistants, R. W. Sands, M. T. Sandford.

*Acting Master's Mate*—George Frederickson.

THE RHODE ISLAND.

It will be observed that the dispatches record the loss of some of the *Rhode Island's* officers and men. This vessel was ordered a few days since to proceed to Fortress Monroe and convoy the *Monitor* on her important mission. She did so; took the iron-clad in tow, and, of course, was hitched to her by a hawser when the unfortunate disaster occurred. It was, doubtless, in attempting to release the fatal connection that the boat's crew and officers of the convoy were lost.

The *Rhode Island* was recently converted into a gunboat. She was formerly the side-wheel steamer *Hero*, of 1,418 tons burden, 238 feet long, 39 feet wide, and 18 feet deep. She was purchased in New-York on the 16th July, 1861, and cost $100,000. The first business to which she was put by the Navy Department was that of supply-steamer and transport, in which capacity she performed efficient service. As she was known to be lost, and reported as such to Secretary WELLES, when he was looking for fleet ships to overtake the *Alabama*, she was converted into a man-of-war, and now carries a very heavy battery.

The following is a complete list of her officers: Commander, Stephen D. Trenchard; Acting Masters, William Williams, T. N. Meyer; Acting Ensigns, Samuel H. Field, Albert Taylor; Paymaster, Richard Mall Douglass; Assistant Surgeon, Samuel G. Webb; Acting First Assistant Engineer, John P. McClintock; Acting Third Assistant Engineers, George H. Ritter, Joseph C. Lavis, Grenville Lavis, Anthony French, Isaac S. Mirck; Acting Master's Mate, R. W. Watson, Lemuel Pope, William H. E. Stevens, Daniel R. Brown, William Rogers; Captain's Clerk, F. C. T. Beck; Paymaster's Clerk, Frank H. Deal.

THE LATEST DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 4.

The following has been received at the Navy Department:

HAMPTON ROADS, Jan. 2—9 P. M.

*To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary Navy:*

The *Monitor*, in tow of the *Rhode Island*, passed Hatteras Shoals Tuesday afternoon. The weather was fine and promising. About 9 P. M., squally weather commenced, and about 10 it blew hard. At 1:30 A. M., on Wednesday, the *Monitor*, having sprung sleak, went down. Commander BANKHEAD, and the officers and crew of the *Monitor*, behaved nobly, and made every effort to save the vessel. Commander TRENCHARD, the officers and crew of the *Rhode Island*, did everything in their power to rescue the officers and crew of the *Monitor*.

The following is a list of the missing on the *Monitor*:

Norman Atwater, Ensign.
George Frederickson, Acting Ensign.
R. W. Hands, Third Assistant Engineer.
George M. Lewis, Third Assistant Engineer.
John Stocking, Boatswain's Mate.
James Fenwick, Quarter Gunner.
William Bryan, Yeoman.
Daniel Moore, Officers' Steward.
Robert Howard, Officers' Cook.
William Allen, landsman.
William Eagan, landsman.
Jacob Wickles, ordinary seaman.
Thomas Force, first-class fireman.
Of the *Rhode Island*:
George Littlefield, coalheaver.
Charles H. Smith, Corkwain.
Maurice Wag, corkwain.
Hugh Logan Captain of the Guard.
Lewis A. Horton, seaman.
John Jones, landsman.
Luke M. Griswold, ordinary seaman.
George Moore, seaman.

The *Rhode Island* has just arrived. She passed the Montauk at 3½ o'clock this morning, fifteen to twenty miles to the northward of Hatteras, doing well. Weather fine. S. P. LEE, Acting Rear-Admiral.

## IMPORTANT FROM ARKANSAS.

### Gen. Blunt Still at Van Buren with His Command.

### Retreat of the Rebel Army Toward Arkadelphia.

### All Hindman's Correspondence Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Jan. 3.

Gen. BLUNT telegraphs from Van Buren, Ark., on the 30th ult., that the rebels retreated during the night towards Arkadelphia, abandoning about sixty wounded rebels at Fort Smith, whom they left with instructions to take care of themselves.

Gen. BLUNT also reports that Col. PHILLIPS, whom he had sent into the Indian Territory with twelve hundred men, has driven the rebel forces of Cols. COOPER and STARWATT across the Arkansas River, at Fort Gibson, and destroyed the rebel fortifications, barracks and commissary buildings at Fort Davis.

Col. McIntosh's command of rebel Creeks and Choctaws, have expressed a desire to lay down their arms and return to the allegiance of our Government.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Thursday, Jan. 1.

Rebel newspapers captured at Van Buren, Ark., admit that the loss of the rebels in killed and wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove was over 4,000.

The entire telegraphic correspondence of Gen. HINDMAN was taken. It contains much valuable information, and will be forwarded to the War Department.

The destitution of the rebel army is most pitiable.

Four thousand of HINDMAN'S Infantry are without shoes.

The loss to rebel citizens by the recent rebel raid amounts to over half a million of dollars.

The rebels are dispersing in every direction.

It is reported that the rebels have met with heavy losses at Arkadelphia, fifty-five miles south-west of Little Rock.

Gen. SCHOFIELD has assumed command of the army of the Frontier.

## IMPORTANT FROM SUFFOLK.

### Stirring News Expected from that Locality Soon.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Suffolk correspondent of the *American*, under date of the 2d, announces the return of Major-Gen. PECK, and the review of Gen. CORCORAN'S Brigade. The enemy have shown themselves strong in front lately, and it is thought their apparent activity to get into a fight will soon be gratified. The correspondent expresses the hope of being able in a day or two to give stirring news from that quarter.

A Fortress Monroe letter announces the disaster to the *Monitor*, and says the steamer *Georgia* has returned, which announced the safe arrival of the *Passaic* at Beaufort, which sailed in company with the *Monitor*.

HAWKINS' ZOUAVES—SECOND BATTALION.—Yesterday morning the Second Battalion of the Hawkins' Zouaves were marched by Major CONWAY from their headquarters to the Sixteenth-street Baptist Church, where the pastor, Rev. Mr. MERRILL, preached to them an eloquent and impressive sermon from Second Chron., xx, 6: "And Judah gathered themselves together to ask help of the Lord." There was a large and deeply interested congregation.

## VICKSBURGH.

### The Rebel Works Attacked by Gen. Sherman in the Rear.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING FOR TWO DAYS

### The Advantages in Favor of the National Forces.

### A Strong Rebel Position Carried by Storm.

### The Gunboat Benton Engaged at Haines' Bluff.

### Gen. Banks and Admiral Farragut not Arrived.

CAIRO, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 3.

Dispatches from Gen. SHERMAN, on the battle-field at Vicksburgh, received at Helena, Ark., on Saturday, Dec. 27, give the following intelligence:

Gen. SHERMAN debarked his forces on the left bank of the Yazoo River, ten miles above its mouth, and, forming in line of battle, advanced toward Vicksburgh.

After passing beyond the reach of the fire of the rebel gunboats, Gen. SHERMAN encountered the enemy in force.

A terrible conflict ensued, lasting five hours.

The enemy were driven back beyond two bayous that girt the rear of Vicksburgh, and from their intrenched works on the hill by shells.

On Saturday night the two armies lay on their arms, with the two bayous intervening.

During the night pontoons were constructed, notwithstanding the terrific fire of the rebels.

Under the cover of undergrowth at daylight on Sunday, a concerted advance was made by Gen. SHERMAN'S whole force. Gen. STEVE held the left, Gen. MORGAN and Gen. BLAIR the centre, and Gen. A. L. SMITH and Gen. M. L. SMITH the right.

Gen. STEVE turned the enemy's right so as to communicate with Gen. MORGAN'S Division, which had become separated by swamps running at right angles to the main front.

By sunrise the whole force was engaged, and up to 10 o'clock the musketry and artillery firing was very severe.

The rebels in front of Gen. MORGAN'S and Gen. STEVE'S Divisions were intrenched on high, rising ground.

The position was finally carried by storm.

The gunboats did not cooperate, but the *Benton* engaged the rebel fortifications at Haines' Bluff.

During the action several of the *Benton's* crew were killed, and Capt. GWYNNE, her Commander, was mortally wounded.

In Saturday's fight the Fifty-eighth Ohio, the Eighth Missouri and the Second Kentucky, sustained considerable loss.

Gen. BANKS and Admiral FARRAGUT were expected to cooperate in the movement, but had not arrived at the scene of the conflict.

A REBEL ACCOUNT.

The Richmond papers of Wednesday contain the following:

VICKSBURGH, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1862.

On Saturday the enemy made four desperate attempts to force our lines on the Chickasaw Bluffs, with heavy loss. The Seventeenth Louisiana greatly distinguished itself, repulsing, unaided, the assault of three full regiments of Yankees.

On Sunday morning the enemy again advanced on our lines, and were repulsed with heavy loss. All the troops behaved gallantly, but special mention is made of the Twenty-eighth and Seventeenth Louisiana Regiments, the former regiment maintaining the ground all day against superior forces. Our loss on Sunday was one killed and two wounded; Eighth Tennessee, four killed and six wounded, Capt. C. A. GARNER among the killed; Seventeenth Tennessee, two killed and two wounded; Eighty-first Tennessee, one killed, none wounded. One of Gen. LAY'S couriers had his leg shot off. Wheeler's Artillery lost one sergeant killed. No particulars of the casualties in other regiments.

On Monday afternoon 5,000 of the enemy advanced upon our regiments on the right wing of the Chickasaw Bayou, to storm the works, but were mowed down in large numbers, and upward of 400 prisoners taken, with five stands of colors. The enemy were driven back to their boats, and afterward sent in a flag of truce for permission to bury their dead, under which guise of the prisoners escaped. Fighting still continues, with no important results. The behavior of our troops was splendid. The Twenty-eighth Louisiana again immortalized itself for the gallant manner in which it acted during the battle. The Yankee prisoners say that McClernand is their designed commanding.

*Severe fighting is going on now. The enemy have* destroyed the Vicksburgh, Shreveport and Texas Railroad as far as Delhi, a distance of thirty-three miles. They are also said to have burned the town of Delhi, which is reported to be totally destroyed.

Our operations in Yazoo bayou fight were small. The enemy being drawn to bear to the same direction, and it is supposed the enemy are again advancing to storm our works. The soldiers are eager to meet the enemy, and are determined to conquer or die.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL REBEL RAID.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 4.

On Friday, a large detachment of STUART'S Cavalry, commanded by Maj. HUNTER, made a dash into Dumfries, and captured some public stores and ten sutlers' wagons, for the greater part belonging to Maine and New-York regiments.

Two drivers only escaped by cutting traces and riding off on their horses.

The movement on the part of the rebels was completed with extraordinary expedition.

# THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—FRIDAY, Jan. 2, 1863.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont and Farley.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION.

Alderman Boole introduced the following resolution, and asked for its immediate adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Rebecca Hoppe, of the Women's Prison Association, and Isaac T. Hopper Home, for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and charge the same to the account of the "Discretionary Fund."

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Smith, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont—12.

And, on motion of Alderman Boole, the same was directed to be immediately sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that the name of Joseph Hannon be altered to read Thomas J. Smith, and Jacob G. Stevens to Joel O. Stevens, as Commissioners of Deeds, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently passed by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the list of Commissioners of Deeds lately passed to corrected, so that where the name Frederick G. Gedney occurs, shall be corrected so as to read William H. Gedney, the same being a clerical error.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the name of John Holmes, among the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently adopted, be changed so as to read John Holme.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the name of Sewell Hopkins, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently adopted, be corrected so as to read Jacob Haizett.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the name of Edward S. McPherson be changed to that of Edward McPherson, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently adopted by the Common Council, the same being a clerical error.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that Jacob Reckel be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, giving leave for the issue of "Change-ment Orders" in connection with the Croton Aqueduct.

(In Board of Councilmen, December thirty-one, adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley, Genet—14.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Fromont—2.

Resolution, vitiating the report of W. A. Paber to W. R. Paber, as Commissioner of Deeds, the same being a clerical error.

Which was concurred in.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Railroads, in favor of instructing the Counsel to the Corporation to take legal measures against any State or Railway Company, or any person who have not paid license fees.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of giving John Jennings for damage done to his premises by firemen, in the discharge of their duties in extinguishing a fire.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Ottiwell, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Report of Committee on Railroads, with resolution, that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to proceed against the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company, to enforce to recover from them the amount due the city for running cars on said road, for which they have paid no license, and also the penalty thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the more the tracks and switches on the line of the Sixth-avenue Railroad, which are not authorized by their charter or grant.

Report of minority, Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to institute a further examination of any Road company, or stage company, or stage line, have, within the last three years, not laid down stages within segment of the license fee required by law or City ordinances, and if so, to commence suits against the Company or Companies, or persons, or violating the law or City ordinances, for the penalty thereon prescribed.

The question being taken on the adoption of the majority report, the same was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—8.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Fromont—9.

Aldermen Boole moved to take from the table a resolution, authorizing a compilation to be made of the debates in the Common Council during the past year.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—14.

Alderman Hall desired his objections to its passage to-day.

Whereupon the question was again taken on the motion to concur with the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah and Fromont—3.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Inside and Finance Board of Councilmen, in favor of paying John Jennings for damage done to his premises by firemen, in the discharge of their duties in extinguishing a fire.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Ottiwell, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah—1.

Report of Committee on Railroads, with resolution, that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to proceed against the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company, to enforce to recover from them the amount due the city for running cars on said road, for which they have paid no license, and also the penalty thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the more the tracks and switches on the line of the Sixth-avenue Railroad, which are not authorized by their charter or grant.

Report of minority, Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to institute a further examination of any Road company, or stage company, or stage line, have, within the last three years, not laid down stages within segment of the license fee required by law or City ordinances, and if so, to commence suits against the Company or Companies, or persons, or violating the law or City ordinances, for the penalty thereon prescribed.

The question being taken on the adoption of the majority report, the same was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—8.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Fromont—9.

MOTIONS.

Aldermen Boole moved to take from the table a resolution, authorizing a compilation to be made of the debates in the Common Council during the past year.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—14.

Negative—Aldermen Fromont, Genet—2.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN RESUMED.

Preamble and resolution relative to the death of adjutant Charles Lotz, of the Fifty-second Regiment, who was killed at the recent battle of Fredericksburgh.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, the President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Genet—12.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Farley, Boole and Frear a Committee of three on the part of this Board.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Walsh moved to take from the table a resolution, directing the Clerk of the Common Council to furnish the official figures of the, November and December elections, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was carried.

Alderman Fromont moved that the consideration of the paper be indefinitely postponed.

Which was carried.

On motion of Alderman Boole, the Board here took a recess until half-past one o'clock this P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Chipp, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Frear—

Resolved, That permission to place the same in bonds given to Judd B. Babcock to regulate grade, set curb and gutter stones in front of his premises in Fifty-eighth-street and Fifty-ninth-street, between Avenue A and First-avenue, the work to be done under the proper direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, as recommended by the Board of Councilmen and Board of Assistant Aldermen, January twenty-six, and by Board of Aldermen January twenty-one, thirty-eight votes in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Chipp, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell—9.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Aldermen Boole moved that a Committee be appointed to await upon the Board of Councilmen and inform them that the Board was about to adjourn sine die.

Which was carried, and the Chairman appointed Aldermen Boole, Frear and Hall as such Committee.

Aldermen Jeremiah moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him that this Board having transacted all its business, was about to adjourn sine die.

Which was carried, and the President appointed Aldermen Jeremiah, Ottiwell and Chipp as said Committee.

The Special Committee appointed to wait upon the Board of Councilmen, appeared and reported that the said Board had some papers of importance, yet to act on which required the concurrence of the Board, and requested that the Board of Aldermen remain in session until concurrence action could be had by this Board.

The report was on motion of Alderman Fromont, accepted, and the request of the Board of Councilmen granted.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William Mackellar be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brady moved to discharge Committee on Finance from consideration of a paper from Board of Councilmen, in favor of making an appropriation for Central Park.

Alderman Boole moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was carried, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Reed, Chipp, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell—6.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Hall, Brady, Allen, Fromont, Farley—6.

Alderman Jeremiah moved the rule be called to the chair.

A Committee from the Board of Councilmen, consisting of Councilmen Barney, Green and Stanton, here appeared, and announced that the Board of Councilmen, having transacted all its business, was about to adjourn sine die.

The Chairman pro tem. called that, should this Board have anything to communicate to the Board of Councilmen, it would be done by a Committee of this Board.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are due, and are hereby tendered, to John F. Henry, for the manner in which he discharged the duties of presiding officer of this Board during the past year, and that he carries with him in his retirement the most fervent wishes of his fellow-members for his future prosperity and happiness.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Boole—

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Board are due to Daniel F. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council, for the able, efficient, courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and that the Clerk of the Common Council be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried.

Alderman Boole moved that the Clerk of the Board be directed to notify the Mayor of the adoption of the resolution, and request his concurrence.

Which was carried.

Alderman Boole moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the adoption of the resolution, and request their concurrence.

Which was carried.

Alderman Boole moved that when the Board adjourned it do so to meet again to-morrow, third instant, at ten and a half o'clock A. M.

Which was carried, Alderman Walsh moved to fix the hour at one P. M.

But he subsequently withdrew the amendment.

Alderman Brady moved to reconsider the vote fixing the next meeting of the Board at ten and a half A. M.

Which was carried.

Alderman Smith moved to lay the motion on the table.

Whereupon Alderman Brady withdrew his motion to reconsider.

And on motion the Board adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION, SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 1863.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley, Genet.

The minutes of December thirty and thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and January two, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, were approved.

RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Genet—

Resolved, That the name of Joel W. Stevens, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds, recently appointed, be changed to read Joel O. Stevens, the same being a clerical error.

Which was laid on the table.

By Alderman Reed—

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Cohen, in the recent list of Commissioners of Deeds, be altered so as to read Jacob Cohen.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement, in favor of paving Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Alderman Farley moved to refer the same to Committee on Roads.

Which was carried, on an amendment, to refer the same to the Committee on Roads, with instructions that the Committee report forthwith.

Alderman Frear moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Frear, Ottiwell—3.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Chipp, Mitchell, Boole, Allen, Fromont, Farley, Genet—10.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Alderman Farley, to refer the paper to the Committee on Roads.

Alderman Walsh moved that the paper be laid over for one month.

Which was carried, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley—12.

Negative—Aldermen Chipp, Frear, Boole, Allen, Fromont, Farley, Genet—6.

The question then being on the original motion of Alderman Farley, to refer the paper to the Committee on Roads.

Alderman Walsh moved that the paper be laid over for one month.

Which was carried, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley—12.

Negative—Aldermen Chipp, Frear, Boole, Allen, Fromont, Farley, Genet—6.

Alderman Allen moved to discharge Committee on Salaries and Offices from further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen, to appoint B. B. Chappell a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Alderman Boole moved that when the Board adjourned it do so to meet again to-morrow, third instant, at ten and a half o'clock A. M.

Which was carried, Alderman Walsh moved to fix the hour at one P. M.

But he subsequently withdrew the amendment.

Alderman Brady moved to reconsider the vote fixing the next meeting of the Board at ten and a half A. M.

Which was carried.

Alderman Smith moved to lay the motion on the table.

Whereupon Alderman Brady withdrew his motion to reconsider.

And on motion the Board adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1863.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 8 City Hall.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members, viz:

Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Jeremiah, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley, Genet—15.

The minutes of December thirty and thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and January two, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, were approved.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Joel W. Stevens, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds, recently appointed, be changed to read Joel O. Stevens, the same being a clerical error.

Which was laid on the table.

By Alderman Reed—

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Cohen, in the recent list of Commissioners of Deeds, be altered so as to read Jacob Cohen.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement, in favor of paving Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—14.

Negative—Aldermen Fromont—1.

Alderman Frear moved to reconsider the vote.

Which was carried.

Alderman Walsh moved to amend, by striking out the words "Forty-eighth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forty-fourth."

Which was carried.

And the same was lost for want of a constitutional vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Green, Rapper, Webster, Miller, Hamilton, Brice, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Frear, Stevenson, The President, Trotter—6.

Councilman Hogan moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Godney, Keech, Rose, Stevenson, The President, Trotter—7.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Green, Rapper, Webster, Miller, Hamilton, Lent, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Green moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Green, Rapper, Webster, Hamilton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Stevenson, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—14.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Desmond, Hamilton, Keech, Rose, Stevenson, The President, Trotter, Snyder—8.

Councilman Green moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Green, Rapper, Webster, Hamilton, Godney, Lent, Stevenson, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—14.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Keech, Rose, Stevenson, The President, Trotter, Snyder—6.

And the same was laid over.

Resolution, that the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars be appropriated to pay expense of visit of committee on National Affairs to Washington in relation to the organization of the Army of the Potomac, and the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Robert T. Hayes for the amount, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—15.

Report of minority, Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to institute a further examination of any Road company, or stage company, or stage line, have, within the last three years, not laid down stages within segment of the license fee required by law or City ordinances, and if so, to commence suits against the Company or Companies, or persons, or violating the law or City ordinances, for the penalty thereon prescribed.

The question being taken on the adoption of the majority report, the same was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Genet—8.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Fromont—9.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Hogan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that permission be given to John Finch to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, in the Sixty-first ward, on Sundays, the same being in violation of the ordinance of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid on the table, by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Webster, Hamilton, Keech, Rose, Stevenson, The President—9.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Healy, Green, Snyder, Brice, Long—6.

Councilman Keech moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Ellis Fitts, Fire Director of the Lower Union Aid Society, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over

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Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Jones, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long—10.

COMMITTEE FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Communication, consisting of Aldermen Boole, Freer and Allen, was received and announced that they had been appointed a Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen to wait upon the Board of Councilmen and announce that that Board had dissolved of all the business left them.

The President thanked the Committee, and Councilman Stevenson, of Alderman Allen's Committee, did not expect that the Board of Councilmen, not having quite completed their business, they would be obliged to stay and remain in session a short time longer.

The Committee of Aldermen therefore retired.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the French Association of New-York for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Ryan, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Jones, The President—2.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the French Association of New-York for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Ryan, Green, Ropper, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long—18.

Negative—Councilmen Jones, Webster, Ross, Snyder—4.

Petition from Board of Aldermen, or John Chambers, to be compensated for loss of horse, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the said Board of Aldermen for the same to be in full for loss of horse, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was concurred in.

(In Board of Aldermen, December twenty-six, lost; Assistant Clerk, for want of a constitutional vote; Assistant Clerk reconsidered and postponed.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Ryan, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Brice, Long—14.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Jones, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter—8.

Resolution from Board of Aldermen, that the Committee on Arts and Sciences procure a portrait of George B. McClellan, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

(In Board of Councilmen, January second, the words "Arts and Sciences," struck out, and the words "Street Commissioner," inserted in lieu thereof; lost as amended, the resolution lost for want of a constitutional vote; Board of Aldermen reconsidered and concurred.)

Which was lost for want of a constitutional vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Lent, Orton, Stevenson, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Desmond, Jones, Ryan, Keech, The President, Babcock, Trotter—8.

Councilman Barney moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Councilman Orton moved to amend such resolution by adding a proviso, that the Board of Aldermen, that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to procure full length portrait of Ex-Governor Myron H. Clark; also, a resolution from Board of Aldermen that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring the portrait of Honorable Edwin D. Morgan, Governor of the State of New-York.

Councilman Jones moved as an amendment to the amendment, that there be also added a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to procure a suitable portrait of Washington.

Which was carried.

The amendment of Councilman Orton, as amended, was then concurred in, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, Trotter, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Ryan, The President, Babcock, Snyder—5.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Board in reply to resolution of the Board, transmitting a statement of the complete figure of the November and December Gas rentals for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Councilman Long moved that the communication be received and three thousand copies printed in document form.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, Trotter, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Ryan, The President, Babcock, Snyder—4.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

By Councilman Hogan—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Councilmen be tendered, and we hereby cordially extend them to Charles O. Pinckney, the presiding officer of the Board for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his position, and that he carries with him in his retirement the earnest wishes of the members of the Board for his future prosperity and happiness.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—21.

Councilman Hogan moved that the clerk be directed to have such resolution suitably engrossed and framed.

Which was carried.

By Councilman Gedney—

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney, Esq., the Clerk of this Board, be tendered the thanks of the Board for the faithful and intelligent discharge of their respective duties, as well as by their uniform courtesy and attention to the members of this Board personally, merited the cordial and hearty thanks of the Board of Councilmen. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Green, Ropper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Ryan, Snyder—2.

Resolution from Board of Aldermen, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to pay the salaries of the Assistant Clerks for the month of December, 1861, and charge the same to the account of "Contingencies."

Which was concurred in.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—E. FORREST (The Marquis.)

WINTER GARDEN—THE IRISH AMBASSADOR.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—THE INVISIBLES.

WALLACK'S—FAMILY.

BUTON'S GARDEN—FAUST AND MARGUERITE.

BROADWAY MENAGERIE—COMPLETE SCHOOL OF NATURAL HISTORY.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—MISS LAVINIA WARREN, the Queen of Beauty, afternoon and evening; DRESSMAN'S Performing Bears, Giant Girl, &c., at all hours.

BANVARD'S NEW HALL OF ART (No. 659 Broadway)—BANVARD'S PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE WAR.

BROOKLYN ARENA—CLASSIC AND MODERN GYMNASTICS.

IRVING HALL—PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE—MASON AND LOCKSTEIN.

SOUTVERANT INSTITUTE—(No. 659 Broadway) BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

We have definite intelligence from the Battle-field of Murfreesboro up to the evening of Friday, and telegrams from Nashville as late as Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M., at which time everything looked favorable for the National cause. In fact, a telegram received at headquarters, in Louisville, from Col. ANDERSON, announced positively that the rebels had been decidedly whipped, and that our forces were at Christiana, which is ten miles below Murfreesboro, on the railroad. After the severe struggle of Wednesday, the enemy persisted in massing upon our right, with a view of cutting off our communications with Nashville, but failing in this, they made a sudden attempt upon our centre on Thursday morning, but were severely repulsed. Late in the day they made another attempt upon the centre, but were again repulsed. On Friday afternoon a third attempt upon the centre was similarly repulsed, a fierce demonstration at the same time being made against our left, which, after a terrific struggle, resulted in the discomfiture of the rebels—the contest here being decided by a charge of NEGLEY'S Division. Gen. ROSECRANS, quick to take advantage of these successes, immediately issued a general order, which was executed in fine style, and the left was fairly established on the east bank of the river. The centre advanced to a position previously held by the rebels, and the right again occupied the ground from which it had been driven on Wednesday—thus insuring decided advantages for us, when the day's work was closed by darkness. Of the fighting on Saturday we have no details, though, from the tenor of our dispatches, we cannot doubt that it resulted in the defeat of the rebel forces. It will be seen by the dispatches received from rebel sources that a body of our troops has penetrated ninety miles into East Tennessee, through Pound Gap, and made a serious break in the East Tennessee Railroad, which it will take some time to repair, thus cutting off all reinforcements for BRAGG'S army from Virginia.

The Richmond papers of Wednesday last contain a dispatch, dated Vicksburgh, Dec. 30, giving an account of an attack upon the rebel works there by a National force, under Gen. MORGAN. The dispatch alleges that attempts were made to carry the works on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, but that the National forces were repulsed each time. Severe fighting, however, was going on at the date of the dispatch, and the Nationals had destroyed the Vicksburgh, Shreveport and Texas Railroad, as far as Delhi, a distance of thirty-three miles. Since receiving the above report, we have also received Gen. SHERMAN'S account of his operations at Vicksburgh, up to Sunday, which, it will be seen, differs materially from the rebel account. Our forces were debarked on the left bank of the Yazoo, ten miles above its mouth, and marched in line of battle to Vicksburgh, where the enemy were encountered in force. A terrific conflict ensued, lasting five hours, when the enemy were driven back and out of his fortifications in the rear of the city. At night the two armies lay on their arms, with two bayous between them. Pontoons were constructed, and in the morning Gen. SHERMAN crossed and renewed the battle, and a strong rebel position was carried by storm. General BANKS and Admiral FARRAGUT were expected to cooperate in the attack, but did not arrive in time.

Gen. GRANT has informed the War Department that the rebel force under command of Col. FORREST has been badly whipped by Gen. SULLIVAN, who captured six pieces of artillery and three hundred stand of arms, with many prisoners and horses. The fight took place at Spring Hill. Gen. GRANT adds that VAN DORN has been repulsed with heavy loss at every point excepting Holly Springs.

Special dispatches from Cairo say that the National cavalry, under Col. DICKEY, have utterly destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Okolona to Saltillo. Twenty-seven miles of this was done before the rebel raid into Holly Springs. Gen. GRANT'S forces have also destroyed the Mississippi Central Road from Coffeeville to Oxford.

It will be seen from our dispatches from Arkansas this morning, that the announcement that Gen. BLUNT, after occupying Van Buren, was on his return to Prairie Grove, was a mistake. Gen. BLUNT himself telegraphs to Gen. CURTIS from Van Buren, under date of the 30th ult., that HINDMAN'S rebels retreated during the previous night toward Arkadelphia, abandoning about sixty of their wounded at Fort Smith, which is now in our possession. He also reports that Col. PHILLIPS, with twelve hundred men, had penetrated the Indian Territory, and driven the rebel forces under Cols. COOPER and STANWATT across the Arkansas at Fort Gibson, and destroyed the rebel fortifications, barracks and commissary buildings at Fort Davis. Col. McIntosh's command of rebel Creeks and Choctaws have expressed a desire to lay down their arms and return to their allegiance. Gen. SHERMAN'S entire telegraphic correspondence was captured at Van Buren, and will be forwarded to the War Department. The destitution of his army is represented to be most pitiable.

We announced in yesterday's TIMES the loss of the iron-clad Ericsson battery No. 1. This morning we give much fuller particulars of the distressing affair. It appears that she sprang a leak in a gale, while proceeding down the coast below Cape Hatteras, in tow of the steamer *Rhode Island*, and that she foundered, in spite of the heroic exertions of her commander and crew to save her, aided as much as possible by the officers and crew of her convoy. There are twenty-three officers and men missing—some from the *Monitor* and some from the *Rhode Island*—but hopes are entertained that a portion of these have escaped in a boat belonging to the latter vessel.

The rebels have made another successful raid into Dunbrien, in the rear of Gen. BURNSIDE'S army, and captured some public stores and ten sutlers' wagons.

We learn that the British schooner *Emma Telfie*, which was captured while attempting to run the blockade at Wilmington, by the United States steamer *Cambridge*, has put in Rum Cay, (Bahama,) in distress, and has been detained by the authorities at Rum Cay, who refuse to release her without an order from the Government at Nassau.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Asia* arrived at this port yesterday, with advices from Europe to the 21st ult.—three days later than by the *Etna*. The news is not important. The report of the burning of the ship *Harriet Spaulding* by the *Alabama* proves to have been unfounded, she having arrived in safety at Havre. The impression that the British steamer *Thistle* had been captured by the Tuscaroras after leaving Madeira had been corrected by the statement, posted in Liverpool, that she had been allowed to proceed, her papers having been found all correct. The British steamer *Cornubia* had also been stopped by the *Tuscarora* in a similar manner. The comments of the British Press on American affairs present nothing of sufficient importance to call for repetition. There was a report that another note by M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS, on the necessity of peaceful intervention, would soon be dispatched to the English and Russian Governments, but we have reason to believe that the report is at least premature. Messrs. SCHOLEFIELD and BRIGHT, members of Parliament for Birmingham, had been addressing their constituents, and the American question was discussed. Mr. SCHOLEFIELD took the part of the South, and contended that the North was not sincere in its efforts against Slavery. He was forced to bring his speech to a premature close, owing to the uproar made against him. Mr. BRIGHT then responded, and argued the cause of the North in his usually effective manner. A loan was spoken of to relieve the distress in the manufacturing districts of France. It is reported that the Italian Government has respectfully declined further negotiations with France at present, respecting the Roman question. Gen. ORDUNA has resigned his position as Spanish Ambassador to France. The Liverpool Cotton Market was steady at a slight advance. Breadstuffs and Provisions are unchanged.

The steamship *Ocean Queen*, from Aspinwall on the 24th inst., arrived at this port on Saturday, bringing upward of a million in treasure. She also brings later intelligence from the South and Central American States. The American claims against Peru, for the confiscation of the ships *Lizzie Thompson* and *Georgiana*, have been finally submitted to the King of the Belgians for arbitration. Bolivia is quiet, but fears are entertained of another revolution. Diplomatic intercourse has been suspended between the Republics of Salvador and Guatemala, and a war is said to be imminent, in which Honduras and Nicaragua are expected to take part. From the Isthmus of Panama there is no news of importance.

We learn from Albany that the Metropolitan Police Commissioners failed to appear at the Executive Chamber on Saturday afternoon, in accordance with Gov. SEYMOUR'S summons. The Governor stated that he had received a protest against the proceedings from the Commissioners. Mr. BLAUVELT, on behalf of the complainants, presented several affidavits. Gov. SEYMOUR received the affidavits and holds the matter under consideration. A large number of prominent New-Yorkers were in attendance.

The Board of Aldermen met at 10½ o'clock, Saturday morning. The first paper of importance acted upon was the resolutions to purchase the Fort Gansevoort property, which was concurred in, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. Business of general interest, but nothing of special importance continued to engage them till 12 o'clock, when a recess was taken till 1½ o'clock, when all the papers before the Board were severally taken up and disposed of. An adjournment *sine die* was then proposed, but it was deferred till 3 o'clock, to await the presentation of papers from the other Board, who were busy in clearing off the calendar. To kill time, the Central Park matter was discussed and ended, finally, by referring to the Finance Committee the resolutions proposing to transfer the control of the Park to the Street Commissioner. A number of papers from the Councilmen were then acted upon. The most important was the resolution to procure portraits of Gen. MCCLELLAN, Ex-Govs. MORGAN H. CLARK and EDWIN D. MORGAN, and THOMAS JEFFERSON, which was concurred in. Resolutions of thanks to the President, the Clerk and his assistants, and the reporters, were then severally presented and passed; the President delivered a brief but feeling farewell address, and the Board adjourned, *sine die*. Immediately afterward, Mr. OTTIWELL, on behalf of the members of the Board, presented a magnificent diamond ring to their late President, JOHN J. HENRY, Esq.

The Board of Councilmen met at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and immediately proceeded to dispose of all the papers awaiting their action. The resolution to donate $50,000 to the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, toward the construction of a new asylum building, and which had been passed over the Mayor's veto by the Aldermen, was lost for want of three votes—sixteen votes being required to adopt. The resolutions to purchase the Fort Gansevoort property were adopted over the Mayor's veto. A protest against the passage, by Mr. LENT, was ruled out of order. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken till 1½ o'clock. On reassembling, a number of papers were passed upon, the most noticeable being a resolution to procure portraits of Gen. MCCLELLAN, Ex-Governors CLARK and MORGAN and THOMAS JEFFERSON, which was adopted. The customary resolutions of thanks to the President, clerks and reporters were adopted. President FINCHNEY delivered a brief and impressive valedictory address, and the Board adjourned *sine die*.

Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER delivered a most impressive sermon on the Proclamation and the duty of Christians in regard to it, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last evening. The building was crowded to suffocation, and many went away unable to obtain admittance. A large number of officers and soldiers were among the auditory.

Rev. Dr. CHEEVER spoke to a large audience at the Church of the Puritans, last evening, upon the Emancipation Proclamation, which he regarded as the act of the Almighty forced upon a people whom he was determined to save even against their will. As a nation we had forever debarred ourselves from claiming any credit for the act, and to God alone the praise was due.

Last evening Rev. Dr. ADAMS, preached the first of a series of discourses on "The Great Evangelical Themes of the New Testament," in the South Baptist Church, (Mr. BURLINGHAM'S,) in Twenty-fifth-street. He took his text from Ephesians iv., 15th verse.

There was an active market for Stocks on Saturday, with a partial abatement in prices at the close of the day. Gold 134¼; Exchange on London 147½ ⅌ cent.

Flour was more active and a shade higher on Saturday. Wheat and Corn were in fair request at an advance of 1 cent ⅌ bushel. Cotton was salable and buoyant. Pork was depressed. Beef, Lard and Bacon were more freely purchased, as were also Tallow, Coffee, Wool, Whisky and Manilla Hemp. A very moderate business was reported in Candles, Fish, Fruit, Lime, Molasses, Sugars, Metals, Oils and Tobacco, at unchanged figures. The changes in other branches of trade were unimportant. There were 534 vessels of all classes in port.

REBEL MURDER OF BLACKS.—The accounts from the battle-field near Murfreesboro reveal a new phase of rebel atrocity in the treatment of their late slaves. Every black teamster, or black follower of the Union camp, captured by the rebels, is immediately shot. No less than twenty were found thus murdered, and lying along the Murfreesboro 'pike, after the recent rebel raid upon ROSECRANS' wagon-trains.

This is, undoubtedly, the inauguration of the mode of warfare indicated by the late Proclamation of JEFF. DAVIS. It is not literally within the terms of that document, but is in accordance with its temper, and no very nice discrimination will be observed by the rebels in executing the spirit of the sanguinary orders of their Chief. At Murfreesboro only the negroes found in the National service were butchered. Next we shall hear that whites and blacks, which found together, will be indiscriminately shot, and then will ensue complications which all Christian people will shudder to contemplate.

It is hard to account for the ruthless spirit that thus butchers a mild and inoffensive race of people, on any other ground than the irredeemable moral callousness produced by the institution of Slavery. The negroes of the present day have served their Southern masters faithfully for years. Their ancestors served the families of the whites faithfully in the generations that are past; and by their labors the blacks of the past and present have built up a great name, wealth and power for the South. Surely, the race is entitled to some gratitude, if not reward, on the score of the past.

But the cruel rebel masters do not see it thus. Their poor slaves desired liberty—nothing more; and when caught in the act of enjoying it, however innocently, the penalty is instant death by a ball through the brain. Surely, God will not prosper a cause so fiendishly cruel.

### Gov. Seymour and the Police.

What Gov. SEYMOUR will finally do in regard to our City Police, we have no means of knowing. If what he has done already, and the spirit in which he has done it, indicate with accuracy what we may expect of his hands hereafter, we are on the brink of calamities more terrible, because more strictly domestic, than any which have hitherto marked the war against the rebellion.

It has been for years the cherished purpose of FERNANDO WOOD and his political associates to regain control of the City Police. In his famous dispatch to the Governor of Georgia, Mayor WOOD virtually pledged himself to use the power which that control would give him, so as to cripple the General Government in its contest with the rebellion. Gov. SEYMOUR seems to have gone into office with the fixed determination, at all hazards and by any means, to give him that control. His very first official act was to summon the Police Commissioners before him ostensibly for trial. The charges against them involved no dereliction of duty in the immediate concerns of their office. They related exclusively to the aid they have afforded the National Government in its attempt to extirpate treason and preserve the Nation's life. It is charged as a crime against them that they did "permit and suffer" JOHN A. KENNEDY to "exercise the functions of the pretended office of Special Provost-Marshal" under the General Government;—that they justified this, his "unlawful assumption of power," although they censured his exercise of it in a specific case, that of Mrs. BRINKERHOFF;—that they have permitted the station-houses under their control to be used as prisons by the General Government;—and that they suffered the said Superintendent to issue an order for the arrest, and detention for military duty, of every person who had been exempted from draft on the ground of being an *alien*, and who might, in spite of that plea, attempt to vote.

These are the charges on which the Commissioners are summoned for trial. The gist of them is, that they have *used their power as State officers to aid the General Government in suppressing the rebellion*. This is the head and front of their offence. This is the *crime* for which they are to be arraigned. Is not the drift of this perfectly apparent? Does it not indicate a purpose on the part of Gov. SEYMOUR to withdraw this State, so far as his authority can avail to do so, from the support of the General Government? Or if not quite this, does it not betray a determination to hand over the Police of this City, at whatever cost, to the men who avow their sympathy with secession, and who have openly proclaimed their purpose to resist by force any further attempts to repress treason and strengthen the General Government in this City?

If the mere fact of Gov. SEYMOUR'S action left any doubt on this subject, its time and manner would go far to remove it. He became Governor on Thursday at noon. Before the sun went down he had summoned the Commissioners *for* trial. Instead of giving them reasonable time to make defence, he required them to present themselves on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Why this haste? It had a motive: what was it? Not the release of political prisoners, for they have been released already. Not the fear of any instant peril to personal liberty from the exercise by Mr. KENNEDY of his functions as Provost-Marshal—for these functions have been suspended. Why did not Gov. SEYMOUR pursue the course marked out in the statute,—"direct the District-Attorney of the county in which such officers may be to conduct an inquiry into the truth of the charges made"—giving them, as required, "at least eight days' notice of the time and place when he will proceed to the examination of witnesses before some Judge of the County Courts?" Why was not this done? Was there any emergency in public affairs—any crisis in the condition of the country, rendering it impossible, and calling for the instant, heading action which he chose to take? Nothing of the kind. The emergency was political—partisan, purely and exclusively. If he had taken that course, and had chosen, after the inquiry, to remove the Commissioners, their offices would have become vacant during the session of the Legislature, and could only have been filled by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. By removing them *to-day*, he creates a vacancy during the *recess* of the Legislature, which meets to-morrow,—and can fill it by appointment. Then, if the Senate afterward reject his nominees, *they* will hold over, having already obtained possession under his appointment. And thus, by his mere act, the complete control of the Police Department is to pass into the hands of FERNANDO WOOD and the select class of politicians who acknowledge him as their leader and representative.

Whether Gov. SEYMOUR will consummate the profligate action he has thus commenced, will soon be seen. We have no doubt whatever that he will. The entire government has driven him into it will drive him through it. He might have refused to enter upon it without incurring any worse charge than that of preferring his personal integrity to party fealty; but having entered, he cannot stop without the imputation of political cowardice. He will probably remove the present Commissioners, and appoint others in their places. His mandate being illegal will not be obeyed. No man who values public order and principle would tolerate such a vast transfer of executive power to new hands, upon a demand utterly null in itself, prompted by motives so factious and unpatriotic, and aiming at results so hostile to the honor of the State, and so injurious to the National Government. The Commissioners will not surrender their posts on such a summons. Whether any Judge can be found to issue a *mandamus*, and whether, in advance of a final decision, the Governor will employ *force* to carry it into effect, are questions which we do not care just now to discuss.

We would not judge Gov. SEYMOUR unjustly, nor condemn him on the strength of a single act, and that as yet unfinished. But we confess his action on this subject inspires us with the most serious misgivings. It looks like a determined attempt to clutch at power in violation of law, in disregard of the public welfare, in blind obedience to the behests of reckless and unprincipled men, and in supreme contempt of the public peace. If this purpose is to be followed out and pushed to its consummation, we may look for the last and sharpest calamities of civil war. We would fain hope even yet that Gov. SEYMOUR will not push us over the precipice on which we seem to be standing.

### The Attempt upon Vicksburgh.

The day has come apparently for subduing this obstinate stronghold of the rebels on the Mississippi River. It is assailed by Gen. SHERMAN in the rear, and if its capture from this quarter be delayed ever so briefly, it will be assailed by Commodore FARRAGUT from the river; and between the force of two such forces as these officers command, it is impossible for the rebels long to resist.

It must be admitted that the defence of Vicksburgh by the rebels has been conducted with the most steady and stubborn determination. The position has been extremely favorable for such defence. The town is built on the Walnut Hills—a range of bluffs abutting upon the river and forming one of the most commanding eminences between Cairo and the Gulf. Their average height above the river is 200 feet, and the face toward the river is so precipitous that it is as impregnable as Gibraltar against attack by the artillery of gunboats. Shells may be thrown upon the summit and pow and then kill an incautious straggler; but such means for the reduction of the place proved last Summer utterly futile. It was claimed by the rebels that notwithstanding the then protracted siege, they lost not a single life from the innumerable missiles thrown by our fleet into the town. Our movement by the river failed, and we had to leave the Mississippi River at that point, for the time, in rebel possession.

Since that siege the rebels have been industriously preparing for its renewal, for they knew our Government would never give over the conquest of Vicksburgh. Of course they have kept their new defensive measures as close as possible. But we have had now and then deserters from their lines who have described the extent of their works. According to all reports from such sources, the rebels have thrown around Vicksburgh a circle of fortifications extending back into the country some miles and forming a defensive line of very great power. One informant has stated that they had as many as 70 guns in position, some of them very heavy.

But all this will not avail against the military and naval force now investing the place. General SHERMAN must be moving in the rear of Vicksburgh with 40,000 men at least. And he is sustained by gunboats, even if FARRAGUT'S fleet does not come up. Gen. SHERMAN proceeded up the Yazoo River ten miles before he landed his force. The Yazoo empties into the Mississippi about twelve miles above Vicksburgh; and its general course and that of the Mississippi below the junction is such, that the point gained ten miles up the Yazoo puts SHERMAN pretty well in the rear of Vicksburgh, and not over ten miles, if so far, from it.

The fighting commenced on Saturday, 27th ult., two days after Christmas. The conflict on that day is described as very severe, and lasting five hours—our forces driving the rebels beyond two bayous that skirt the rear of Vicksburgh. On Sunday morning these bayous were crossed by SHERMAN, and a portion of the rebel intrenchments on high ground carried by storm. At this point the information from our side, by way of Helena and Cairo ceases. The rebels have an account telegraphed to Richmond, two days later, in which they mention no attempt to storm their works on Sunday, but say that an attempt of the kind on Monday was repulsed by them with grand success. They allege that SHERMAN'S forces were driven back to the gunboats, and sent in a flag of truce to ask permission to bury their dead. But this rebel dispatch admits that on Tuesday, even as it was being transmitted, SHERMAN'S army was again advancing to storm their works, but they were prepared for the shock, and would "conquer or die,"—an avowal of intended immolation that almost always immediately precedes a rebel surrender.

There is but one danger, it occurs to us, that can threaten this enterprise of Gen. SHERMAN. PEMBERTON'S army, that lately retreated before GRANT, was, when last heard from, in the vicinity of Jackson, Miss., only about sixty miles east of Vicksburgh, and connected with it by railroad. If SHERMAN is held at bay too long, in the rear of Vicksburgh, PEMBERTON and SESSLING PRICE may come down in his rear and make a [illegible] Vicksburgh. But we do not think SEYMOUR'S picked and powerful army will afford an opportunity for any such "fun in the rear."

FROM MURFREESBORO.—The news from Tennessee is highly encouraging. We have advices up to Saturday afternoon, but, owing to the fact that the telegraph lines were last night down by a storm, we know nothing of yesterday's operations. The advantage on Saturday remained decidedly on our side. The enemy had been repulsed and driven back in their two formidable demonstrations on our centre on Friday; and, but for the coming on, of darkness, our advantage would that night have been pressed to a conclusion. The fighting on Saturday seems to have been light; but as the rebels were driven on that day to a point some nine or ten miles south of Murfreesboro, it would appear that ROSECRANS is following up his success.

This extraordinary contest is being waged with a remarkable obstinacy and fury. Every inch of ground has been battled for with desperation; and the troops on both sides seem to have been manœuvred with the rapidity and skill which characterize masters in the bloody art of war. Gen. ROSECRANS appears to the highest advantage, both in his strategy and in his personal valor. We trust that even after the terrible work of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, his heroic troops were in condition to pursue the retreating enemy into the last ditch.

GEN. BANKS AT NEW-ORLEANS.—It is natural that there should be some feeling in New-Orleans, especially among those who have been most closely associated with Gen. BUTLER, at his supersession. But we regret exceedingly to see it taking the direction in some quarters of disparagement of Gen. BANKS and of censure of the Government. This is unjust to both, and cannot fail to be injurious to the public service.

Correspondents from New-Orleans state, as conclusive against the change, that the Secessionists exult over it. Very likely. It is perfectly natural that they should. But the policy of the Government is not to be shaped by their hatreds any more than by their wishes. Gen. BUTLER may feel complimented by their resentment as Gen. BANKS must feel humiliated by their preference. But all this proves nothing as to the wisdom or good policy of the change. That rests on other and higher considerations. Gen. BUTLER was just the man to tame the wild beasts who controlled New-Orleans at the time of its capture. He did it thoroughly and effectually. But no one ever supposed that the policy required for such a process was to be permanently maintained; and justice to all concerned required that a new policy should be inaugurated by new men. Gen. BUTLER prepared the way for Gen. BANKS; and Gen. BANKS will complete the work which his predecessor began.

Those who permit themselves to fear any remissness or laxity in the administration of Gen. BANKS do not know the man. Whatever vigor and resolution the emergency may require, he will be found to possess. It is quite evident that, in his judgment, Gen. BUTLER'S rule has been so successful as to render some relaxation safe and wise. He no longer fears anything from the refusal of the clergy to pray for Mr. LINCOLN; so he allows their churches to be reopened. He no longer apprehends danger from the Secessionists whom Gen. BUTLER imprisoned; so he has set them free. But if any one supposes, from these indications, that he will give any larger liberty to active secession, or any greater impunity to movements calculated to aid the rebellion, he will find himself greatly mistaken. There is no man in the country in whose firmness and determination of purpose, as well as sagacity and sound judgment, the country reposes a more absolute or a greater confidence, than Gen. BANKS.

BRIGHT WORDS OF CHEER.—Our friends in England are so fast in their friendship as our foes there are persistent in their enmity. The speech of Mr. BRIGHT at Birmingham, which we publish this morning, gives vigorous expression to ideas which some people in this country are beginning to forget and to make hopes which some men here are beginning to lose. Though a peace man, he justifies this war, and though he is thoroughly informed of our military adversities, he sees no ground whatever for discouragement. On the contrary, he predicates for us an assured and glorious success. He anticipates a restored Union, a regenerated nation, and an unparalleled expansion of our commerce and power. "I behold," says he, in a vein of American eloquence, "a far brighter vision than that civilization, in its journey with the sun, will sink into endless night to gratify the leaders of this revolt. I see one vast confederation stretching from the frozen North in one unbroken line to the glowing South, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic to the calmer waters of the Pacific main, and I see one people and one law, and one language and one faith, and over all that wide continent the home of freedom and a refuge for the oppressed of every race."

Mr. BRIGHT, in this speech, confirms by repeated statements what we have frequently asserted as to the friendship for our cause and the cause of freedom entertained by what in England are called the lower classes, and particularly by the suffering workmen of Lancashire.

"The unenfranchised but not hopeless millions of this country," says he, "will never sympathize with a revolt which is intended to destroy the liberty of a Continent, and to build on its ruins a mighty fabric of human bondage. We have had every effort made that money and malice could devise, to stimulate in Lancashire, among the suffering population, an opinion in favor of the Slave States. They have not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

by the Court in bd. paid out of the Treasury, without the form of an approval by Congress, and then refuse to hear and wrangle over such claims any more, a great deal of time would be saved to Congress which is sadly needed for general legislation, and the Court of Claims, as long as it was so constituted as to have the confidence of the people as to honesty and intelligence, would have no cause to complain of lack of business, and the people would have no cause to complain that the money spent upon it was spent upon a "useless machine."

## FRANCE AND AMERICA.

**The French Government Pledged against Intervention—What the Emperor's Promises are Worth—Attacks upon Gen. Butler—How the Moniteur is Conducted—Reception of the President's Message, &c.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 19, 1862.

At the date of my last letter there were indications that the French Government was going to renew alone its offer of mediation between the belligerents in the United States. Since then, however, this question has been scarcely mentioned, and there is nothing new to show any such design on the part of the Government. On the other hand, there is reason to believe that the French Government has given to the Government of the United States assurances that it has no intention for the present of renewing that offer, that the offer itself was made in an entirely friendly spirit and without arrière pensée, and that it has no disposition to lend its official aid directly or indirectly to the disruption of the Union. The French Government stands thus, in word, as much pledged to-day to the doctrine of non-intervention as it has done at any time since the commencement of the war; but the promise of non-intervention does not preclude friendly suggestions or the offer of a mediation based on friendly motives.

We know that most people have no confidence in the sincerity of the Emperor's promises, and that it is usual to say of His Majesty that at the moment he intends to strike a blow, he is loudest in his protestations of friendship. So universal, indeed, is this opinion, that one of the successes of the season is the following exclamation, said to have been lately uttered by one of the most distinguished members of the foreign diplomatic corps at Paris: "*Quoi! Cet homme qui ne parle pas, et qui ment toujours!*" ("What! That man who says nothing, and yet always lies!") But this judgment is too severe, and, I need hardly tell you, is of British origin. Moreover, His Majesty's facilitamity to his own Ministers and official people, lends itself with singular facility to these damaging appreciations. To his own Ministers he is an enigma, and while the Cabinet may give out indications of a certain line of policy being adopted by the Government, the Emperor may abruptly change that policy, and thus give rise to a belief in the perfidy of his Government.

But a reserve it seems must be made to a certain extent in the case of the new Minister of Foreign Affairs. On all questions of a secondary order, we are told, M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS insists upon having his own way, and when he meets with opposition from His Majesty, he simply adopts the very old but always useful plan of tendering his resignation, and thus gains his point. For it so happens that His Majesty finds himself just now in a tight place as regards a Foreign Secretary, since M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS is the only fit man for the place who holds middle and non-committal ground on the Roman question—who, in fine, stands upon the same doctrine as His Majesty on this greatest of the political questions of the day. Last year, when the country was alarmed about the finances of the Empire, M. FOULD held for a while the same power over His Majesty, on secondary questions, that M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS does to-day, because then it was thought no other man could fill the place of Finance Minister, the same as to-day there is no one else for the Foreign Department.

Since writing the above I have seen in the *Moniteur* an attack on Gen. BUTLER, which requires here a word of commentary. The attack occupies a prominent place in the paper, and purports to be a letter from New-Orleans, although it is probably written here from details in the Foreign Office. This letter attacks the General for his confiscation proceedings in the Lafourche District; it cites in full his order of the day in regard to that district, and condemns his conduct as wanting in civilization and humanity.

Last week I gave you ample proof that the French Government, or at least the Governmental Press, was trying to make out a case against Gen. BUTLER, but for what purpose it was difficult to divine. And that you may be able to appreciate properly the question, I ought to give a word of detail on the manner in which the *Moniteur* is printed, in order to show to what extent the Government is responsible for what appears in that paper. Every evening when the paper is ready to go to press, copies are struck off for the Cabinet of the Emperor, and for each of the Ministers. But whether seen by the Emperor and all the Ministers, or by only part of these, the paper *must* pass through the hands of two of the Ministers, the Minister of State, M. WALEWSKI, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS. So that not one word appears in that paper which has not the sanction of two at least, and generally of all the Ministers, as well as of the Emperor. The surveillance thus exercised over the paper is enough of itself to give to all its contents a character of officiality, and to place upon the shoulders of the Government the responsibility of what appears in its columns. It is this Governmental watchfulness over the contents of this paper which makes the European diplomatic corps so sensitive as to what appears in it, and which gives rise to so many reclamations on their part. It has not been the custom of Ministers representing countries across the Press be free, and especially of the Minister of the United States, to protest against offensive or calumnious statements in the *Moniteur*, as they or he have the right to do; but the course of the paper often serves as an indication of the designs, or at least the desires of the Government; and it is exactly in this sense that it is important not to overlook its course on affairs in Louisiana. As before said, the Government is evidently trying to make out a case against Gen. BUTLER, and the *Paris*, in copying this last denunciation of the *Moniteur*, declares that it is a case for the intervention of the French Government.

Now, however friendly may be the intentions of the French Government toward the United States on the general question at issue, it is certain that this Government has some secret design in regard to Louisiana which it is the duty of our Government and people to keep an eye upon.

The President's Message, which has just arrived, has not produced much sensation nor much remark in the columns of the Press. The secession journals, however, glide over the President's emancipation scheme in a way to show that it is for them a bitter pill. Thus, while saying as little as possible on this subject, they all seize with joy upon the idea that the President shows himself less sanguine about conquering the South in this Message than in his previous one, showing that principle has nothing to do with their defence of the rebellion.

The head of the house in the Rue Laffitte in this city, whose money was seized by Gen. BUTLER in the hands of one of the Consuls at New-Orleans, and refunded on the recommendation of REVERDY JOHNSON, declares to any one who wishes to hear him, that *this money was for clothing furnished the Southern army.*

Gen. LORENZOS and M. JECKER arrived yesterday in Paris from Vera Cruz. The Jecker correspondence published in your paper, and the speech of Gen. PAEZ in the Spanish Cortes, are going to give work this Winter to M. BILLAULT, and the other defenders of the French Government in the Legislature. MALAKOFF.

# NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

## What is Thought of Affairs at Murfreesboro.

## NO FEARS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

## Secretary Chase and the Government Finances.

## GEN. BUTLER COMING NORTH.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 4.

MURFREESBORO AND VICKSBURGH.

As little as evidence the morning, not a word, additional to the dispatches published here this morning, had been received by the Government from Murfreesboro or Vicksburgh. The cause of this silence is believed to be a suspension of telegraphic communication between Louisville and Nashville, resulting from the storm which all day has prevailed along the lines. The feeling of the President is cheerful in regard to the situation of Gen. ROSECRANS, though he is not entirely free from anxiety. It is certain that ROSECRANS cannot be reinforced by any troops outside his own department, and it is the opinion of Gen. HALLECK that no forces from Richmond have been added to the command of Joe JOHNSON. It is hardly a physical possibility that troops can have been sent from Virginia to Tennessee since it has been apparent that they were needed.

All information received here in regard to Gen. SHERMAN's attack on Vicksburgh is also indecisive.

NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

There is nothing in recent advices from our Ministers in Europe indicating a change in the policy of non-intervention. The intimations thrown out as coming from diplomatic circles here, of a determination on the part of NAPOLEON to attempt mediation alone, are without foundation.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Additional advices have just been received from Mexico. Great preparations were being made by the Mexicans to resist the French, and JUAREZ writes hopefully of their ability to defeat the progress of the invaders toward the Capital.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Secretary CHASE, on Friday, sent to the Committee of Ways and Means a letter asking them at once to report a bill to meet the immediate wants of the Government, authorizing the issue of fifty millions in legal tender Treasury notes, fifty millions in six per cent. long-year bonds, and fifty millions in currency—the legal tender bonds bearing three sixty-five per cent. interest. The Committee is not believed to look favorably on the suggestion. The Secretary has also requested the Committee not to separate his bank and loan measures, but to report both together, if at all.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS ON THE COAST.

There is no longer any necessity for concealing the fact that the iron-clads which mysteriously disappeared some time since, were dispatched to Wilmington, North Carolina, with the object of cutting the important line of railroad which connects Charleston and Richmond. This done, it can do the rebels no good to learn that Charleston will soon be made the recipient of that tardy justice which has so long been her due; and thus will be developed another of those voluminous cooperative movements the success or failure of which is likely to determine the result of the war.

GEN. BUTLER.

Gen. BUTLER, on Saturday, had another prolonged interview with the President at the White House, at which Secretary SEWARD was present, as were also, for a portion of the time, Secretaries SEWARD and CHASE.

Parties whose opportunities for knowing entitle their statements to credit, assert that Gen. BUTLER's visit to the North was voluntary, and not commanded by the Government. It is very certain that he feels, to some extent, that intuition was done him by his supersession without notice, and in this feeling he seems to have the entire sympathy of all the three eighths loyal.

It is proper, however, to state that the President expresses every confidence in Gen. BUTLER, and entire satisfaction with his course at New-Orleans.

Gen. BUTLER, at his urgent request, has obtained permission to visit his home in Lowell, Mass.

The important confidential talkers of in the papers for Gen. BUTLER—that of the Department of the South—It is not improper now to say was offered him by Secretary SEWARD, and declined, before it came to the knowledge of the President. The latter could not have consented to the arrangement, however, as that Department is considered as belonging to Gen. HUNTER, who will unquestionably again assume command as soon as he is restored from his responsible labors in that city.

THE LOSS OF THE MONITOR.

No detailed information has yet been received at the Navy Department in regard to the loss of the *Monitor*. It is known, from advices received to-day, that she sprung a leak and foundered, carrying down some twenty-eight officers and men, besides a portion of the crew of the *Rhode Island*. In the opinion of the best judges here, the *Monitor* has not been regarded safe for a sea voyage, and Lieut. WORDEN and other officers on board considered her trip from New-York to Hampton Roads as involving great peril.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

We have not been able to ascertain what appointment as Secretary of the Interior the President will send to the Senate, but we have the opinion of a member of the Cabinet that it will be Judge HOLT.

GEN. POPE.

Gen. POPE is here. Gen. POPE's evidence will tomorrow be given to the Porter Court-martial, and is expected to rebut that of Gen. MCCLELLAN.

KENTUCKY AND THE PRESIDENT.

The President has received no intimation of the rumored action hostile to the Government, except what appears in the papers, on the authority of a correspondent of the Chicago *Times*. The statement is probably a *canard*.

GENERALS IN WASHINGTON.

There are twenty-one Major-Generals in the city, besides a large assortment of Brigadiers.

EMIGRATION TREATY WITH BOLIVIA.

Hon. D. K. CARTER, U. S. Minister to Bolivia, returned in the *Ariel*, and is now in Washington. He has partially negotiated a treaty with that country, by which many valuable privileges of colonization will be afforded to such inhabitants of the United States as may choose to use them, in case the measure shall be consummated.

By the terms of this proposed treaty, the Bolivian Government gives to emigrants from the United States possession of a fine tract of country, lying in the Valley of the Upper Amazon, and equal in extent to two or three of our Western States. Not only will the colonists receive the fee of the soil, but also the privilege of municipal and local government, such as are enjoyed by the several States of our Union, subject only to the supreme power of the realm.

The country is spoken of in terms of the highest praise, both as regards soil, climate and facilities for commerce. It is penetrated by the Madeira and other Amazonian tributaries, and easily accessible from the Atlantic coast. The project has our reference alone to the negroes whom we may desire to depart, but is also worthy consideration from the white citizens of this country.

As after the war, a large number of rebels, too guilty to stay here, but not sufficiently criminal for the gallows, will need some promised land, it is suggested that our Government might at the same time execute justice and show mercy by providing them such a home as this.

MISSIONARIES TO HAYTI.

The President has closed the contract proposed some time ago by M. REMBARD KOOK, for the voluntary colonization of negroes on the Native Island, of Vache. M. KOOK has a lease of the island for the term of twenty years. The contract is for the colonization of 5,000 persons at a cost of $300 each.

GEN. GRANT AND THE JEWS.

The action of Gen. GRANT, in ordering all Israelites out of his Department, was to-day reversed by Gen. HALLECK, at the instance of the President. The "Jewish persecution" throughout the West, according to telegrams received, were greatly excited and exasperated at the order, and were organizing large delegations to visit Washington, for the purpose of having it rescinded. In view of this threatened visitation, the President's action has undoubtedly relieved him from a serious affliction.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The opening of the opera season at the Academy of Music to-night is, of course, the principal event of the present week. It is rendered more than ordinarily interesting from the circumstance that Miss KELLOGG makes her *rentrée* on the occasion in a new *rôle*, and during the season makes her farewell appearances under Mr. GRAU's management. It is a shame that London should snatch our best *prima donna* from us, at a time when we can ill afford to spare so good an artist. Miss KELLOGG's farewell performances—commencing with "Il Poliuto" to-night—will undoubtedly be ovations of the most gratifying kind to the lady and the public.

Mr. GRAU's scheme for the campaign is more than usually spirited. We are not to be limited to the oldest operas of his *repertoire*, but are promised a succession of works that still retain some musical vitality, and, for the first time, VERDI's "Giovanna d'Arco," now in simultaneous preparation in London and Paris. To-night, "Il Poliuto;" on Wednesday, the "Vespres Siciliennes;" on Thursday, (in Brooklyn,) "Il Poliuto;" on Friday, "La Traviata," (with Mlle. Cozzani as *Violetta*,) and on Saturday a Matinée.

Mr. ANSCHUTZ's season of German opera—one of the most lengthy and prosperous on record—is rapidly drawing to a close. Early in the coming week the entire troupe will be transferred to Philadelphia, where it is intended to give ten representations. On its return, Mr. ANSCHUTZ will produce several popular German works that have never before been heard in this country. To-night, the "Mason and Locksmith" will be repeated for the third time.

At the next representation of the Theatre Français, (to-morrow night,) will be played, "Margot, ou les Bienfaits de l'Education," "L'Amoureux de Pontatoe," and "Le Piano de Berthe."

The announcements at the various places of amusement for to-night are as follows: At WALLACK'S, "Pauline;" at the Winter Garden, (Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS,) "The Irish Ambassador," "The Lakes of Killarney," and the "Mischievous Valet;" at LAURA KEENE'S, (Mrs. John Wood,) "The Invincibles" and "Jenny Lind;" at Niblo's Garden, "Faust and Marguerite;" and at Barnum's Museum, the "Colleen Bawn." The enterprising manager of the last-named establishment, having succeeded in entrapping the little lady, of whom, as the Queen of Beauty, we have before written, has brought her to this City, and together with the traveled Tribe and the miniature Nyer, proposes to exhibit her at the Museum. Miss WARREN is probably the shortest living woman of her age. She is really very pretty, most engaging in her manner, and perfectly developed in mind and person. It has been suggested that a matrimonial imbroglio, in which the two miniature Lilliputians are at sword's points, may have had much to do with Miss WARREN's engagement at the Museum, and possibly with her engagement for life.


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## MARRIED.

CLARK—BOGALEY.—In Pittsburgh, Dec. 25, by Rev. W. H. Preston, assisted by Rev. R. M. Van Deusen, Mr. John S. CLARK, of this City, to Miss LURETA, eldest daughter of Wm. BOGALEY, Esq., of the former place.

HOWARD—ANDREWS.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1863, by Rev. H. W. Beecher, JOSIAH P. HOWARD to HARRIETT F., daughter of W. H. ANDREWS, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

## DIED.

BELL.—In this City, on Saturday morning, Jan. 3, JOSEPH W. BELL, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 203 4th-st., on Monday afternoon, 5th inst., at 1½ o'clock, without further or special invitation.

FOGGER.—At Buffalo, Jan. 1, Mrs. E. H. FOGGER, aged 68 years.

BONNETT.—In this City, on Saturday, Jan. 3, WILLIAM HENRY, only son of Wm. H. and Margaret A. BONNETT, aged 21 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 11 o'clock A. M., from No. 105 East 34th-st., without further notice.

REED.—In this City, on Saturday, Jan. 3, REBE WHEELER REED, M. D., in the 60th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his sons, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Henry L. and Dr. Charles A. Reed, and those of his son-in-law, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock, from St. Ann's Church, 18th-st., near Broadway, without further invitation. His remains will be deposited in St. Mark's Church-yard.

CANEY.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Jan. 4, GRACIE E. CANEY, aged 3 years, 11 month and 10 days, only daughter of Martha and the late Charles Caney.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her uncle, E. Bennett, No. 207 West 26th-st.

DURBROW.—In this City, on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, JOHN R. DURBROW, son of the late William and Hester H. Durbrow, aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, Jan. 6, from the First Baptist Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth sts., without further invitation.

☞ Western papers please copy.

DAVIS.—The relatives and friends of Corp. HOWLAND W. DAVIS are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 195 East 22d-st., on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The remains will be taken to White Plains for interment.

FELIX.—In Berlin, Conn., Dec. 29, CARLOS DE WOLF, youngest son of Henry Felix, late of San Andreas, Cuba, aged 10 years and 7 months.

FAULKNER.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 3, LUCY FAULKNER, wife of Moses Faulkner, in the 71st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 39 Clermont-av., Jan. 6, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JONALEMON.—In this City, on Saturday, Jan. 3, of diphtheria, SETH A. B., the only son of Jared M. and MARY E. J. Jonalemon, aged 3 years and two days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 235 West 26th-st., on Monday, Jan. 5, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MAUVENEROW.—Left mortally wounded, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va., and died of his wounds Sunday, Dec. 14, 1862, Private JAMES EDWARD MAUVENEROW, Co. D, One Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment New-York Volunteers, third and youngest son of William and Emeline Mauvenerow, aged 18 years, 8 months and 26 days.

His remains were interred in the City of Fredericksburgh, Va.

☞ No custom coffin confines his breast.
☞ No lies like a warrior taking his rest,
With his martial cloak around him.

☞ Rochester, Elmira and Rochester, N. Y., and Michigan papers please copy.

MCMANUS.—In this City, suddenly, Sunday evening, Jan. 4, Mrs. FRANCES L. MCMANUS, in the 53d year of her age.

Due notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr. SETH G. BABCOCK retires from our firm this day, and Mr. HENRY ALMY is admitted as a partner.

ALMY, PATERSON & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that we, whose names are severally undersigned, intend to form a limited partnership for business, namely: The name under which such partnership is to be conducted is CHARLES E. BABCOCK. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the importing and dealing in Dry Goods. CHARLES E. BABCOCK, residing in the City of Newark, and State of New-Jersey, is the general partner, and SETH G. BABCOCK, residing in Bergen, Hudson County, State of New-Jersey, is the special partner. The said SETH G. BABCOCK has contributed $20,000 to the common stock of said partnership. Said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of January, 1865, and will terminate on the 1st day of January, 1868.

CHARLES E. BABCOCK,
SETH G. BABCOCK, Special Partner.

Dated New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

REMOVAL.

SHAFER & WHITFORD have this day removed from Nos. 321 and 323 Broadway to Nos. 321 and 323 Broadway, corner of Worth-st.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Frank and after this date Mr. ALBERT T. HAMILTON has an interest in our firm, which will hereafter be known as SHAFER, WHITFORD & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of JAMES MYERS & CO. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either partner will settle in liquidation.

JAMES MYERS,
P. BAWDON MYERS.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of MYERS & CO., and will continue the business of importing, buying and selling Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, including Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Linen Goods, Cloaks, Furs and Yankee Notions, at Nos. 225, 227 and 229 Broadway, and have received from Mr. James Myers a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for three years, paid in, in cash, this day, by Mr. Myers; and not reclaimable until all the debts contracted by the firm shall be paid.

P. BAWDON MYERS,
C. F. FAIRMAN,
WILLIAM KNISELY,
JAMES E. MYERS,
JOHN K. MYERS, Jr.

Dec. 31, 1864.

THE FIRM OF BALDWIN, STUDWELL & FISHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by H. M. BALDWIN and NATH'L FISHER, who are authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

H. M. BALDWIN,
JOSEPH STUDWELL, Jr.,
NATH'L FISHER.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the style of BALDWIN, FISHER & CO., and will continue the business of the late firm of Baldwin, Studwell & Fisher, at No. 25 Park-row.

H. M. BALDWIN,
NATH'L FISHER,
HENRY DIX.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—WILLIAM TAPSCOTT, of Liverpool, England, is associated with his brothers GEORGE LETHBRIDGE TAPSCOTT and WILLIAM WESTERN TAPSCOTT, under the firm of TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., in New-York, and in connection with WM. TAPSCOTT & CO., of Liverpool, England, for the purpose of continuing a general shipping, commission, exchange and passenger business at No. 5 South-st., as carried on for the last twenty-five years.

The firm of TAPSCOTT & CO. will cease from and after this date.

WM. TAPSCOTT,
GEO. L. TAPSCOTT,
WM. W. TAPSCOTT.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of THEBALD & TRAVIS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. OSCAR THEBALD is authorized to sign the name and settle the business of the late firm.

OSCAR THEBALD,
WM. H. THEBALD,
BERNARD TRAVIS.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

The business of the late firm of THEBALD & TRAVIS will be continued by the undersigned, under the style of B. TRAVIS & CO., at the old stand, No. 76 Chambers-st.

BERNARD TRAVIS,
JOHN TRAVIS.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. LEWIS E. BROWN RETIRES FROM our firm this day.

P. M. MYERS & CO.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

Referring to the above announcement, the undersigned will continue the business as usual, under the same name as stated above.

PETER M. MYERS,
BENJ. G. LEWNOX,
LAWRENCE MYERS, Jr.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of H. BECKER & GRAEVE, having expired by its limitation, we, the undersigned, have formed, and Mr. HENRY BECKER has been admitted to the liquidation of the business on our account.

H. BECKER,
W. GRAEVE.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

The undersigned have associated with him Mr. EMIL SIEVERS, of his Post-on-Prince firm, and will continue the commission business under the firm of H. BECKER & CO., at the old office, No. 24 South William-st.

H. BECKER.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the name and style of WOODBRIDGE & MORRIS, for the purpose of buying and selling on commission Gold and Silver Coin, Foreign Exchange, Commercial Paper, United States Government and other bonding securities, and have taken the office, No. 4 Broad-street, formerly occupied by Van Vleck & Tucker, Bankers.

WOODBRIDGE MORRIS,
late of the firm of Lane, Lanman & Co.,
THOS. F. MORRIS,
late assistant Money Teller with Metropolitan Bank.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of FURNALD & WEED is dissolved by limitation. Either partner will settle the business of the late firm, at the store, No. 297 Pearl-st.

E. P. FURNALD.
W. H. WEED.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of WEED & FURNALD, and will continue the business of the old firm at No. 297 Pearl-st.

W. H. WEED,
E. P. FURNALD, Jr.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of HESS, KESSEL & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners is authorized to sign in liquidation.

JULIUS HESS.
RUDOLPH KESSEL.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

The undersigned will continue the importing and commission business, under the firm of J. HESS & CO., at the present premises, No. 12 Park-place.

JULIUS HESS.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm of WILLIAM OGTHOUT & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY OGTHOUT retires from the firm.

Retiring partner will use the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM OGTHOUT.
HENRY OGTHOUT.

WILLIAM OGTHOUT will continue the iron business at the old stand.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. H. STERLING & JAMES RENDALL, under the firm name of H. H. STERLING & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. H. STERLING will continue the manufacture of "Sterling's Ambrosia for the Hair," at No. 493 Broadway, and is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP OF HOLDEN, HAWLEY & CO. expires this day by its own limitation. Its affairs will be settled up and the business continued by Mr. JAS. C. HOLDEN, who alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.

JAMES C. HOLDEN,
CHAUNCEY J. HAWLEY,
PHILIP HEARTT.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN ME and Mr. HENRY BECKER ceasing on the 1st of January, 1865, I take leave to inform friends that I shall continue in this city under my own name in the same line of business in connection with Mr. WERNER GRAEVE.

SAMUEL E. DEARAN IS A PARTNER in our firm from this date.

H. B. CROMWELL & CO.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

MR. A. H. MANSFIELD HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner in our firm.

HAVILAND, LINDSLEY & CO.

January 1, 1865. Nos. 80 and 82 Chambers-st., N. Y.

I HAVE THIS DAY WITHDRAWN FROM the firm of HOFFMAN & CO.

U. W. HELAND.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. EDWARD C. PARSONS becomes a partner in our firm this day.

T. KETCHAM & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—WE HAVE this day admitted with us in business Mr. JOHN R. BURNS.

CLARK, WILSON & CO.

Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. R. F. HASSETT HAS THIS DAY BECOME a partner in our house.

W. R. TRAVERS & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. CHARLES F. THOMAS BECOMES a partner in our firm from this date.

HALSTED, HAINES & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. DANIEL S. LAWRENCE, JR., IS admitted as a partner in our business from this date.

LAWRENCE, GRIGGS & KINGSBURY.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. WASHINGTON MANLEY IS THIS day admitted a partner in our firm.

TALMADGE & MANLEY.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

MR. WM. E. BEND IS A MEMBER OF our firm from this date.

LIVERMORE, OLEWS & CO.

January 1, 1865.

NOTICE.—FROM THIS DATE MR. JOHN F. TALMAGE becomes a member of our firm.

DANIEL TALMAGE & CO.

January 1, 1865.

MR. ALBYN MARIE RETIRES THIS day from our firm.

C. MARIE & CO.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Philip C. Weaver, William Richardson, John A. Gouge and William M. Woodhull, under the name of WEAVER, RICHARDSON & CO., expires this day by its own limitation. According to the articles of copartnership Philip C. Weaver and William Richardson are to settle the business of the late firm.

New-York, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1864.

PHILIP C. WEAVER,
WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
WM. M. WOODHULL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The subscribers have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm of WEAVER, RICHARDSON & CO., for the transaction of a general business in Cloths and Goods for Men's Wear. The business for the present will be carried on at Nos. 68 and 69 Bonds-st.

Dated New-York, January 1, 1865.

PHILIP C. WEAVER,
WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
WM. M. WOODHULL,
REUBEN S. VAN TASSEL.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of HAYT & KARR, expired this day by its own limitation. E. A. Hayt will attend to the settlement of the business, and is duly authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

EZRA A. HAYT,
DANIEL KARR.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

E. A. HAYT will continue the cloak and mantilla business at No. 261 Broadway. James Wilson and P. D. Karr are interested from this date, under the firm of E. A. Hayt & Co.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of TYLER, STONE & CO. is this day dissolved by the retirement of FREDERICK TYLER. The subscribers will liquidate the business of the late firm and continue the sale and shipment of coal in Philadelphia and New-York, under the same name and style as heretofore.

GEORGE F. TYLER,
C. NICHOLS BEACH,
WM. E. STONE.

No. 208 Walnut-st., Philadelphia; No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

Jan. 1, 1865.

WILLIAM CROMWELL, HAVING ASSOCIATED HIS son, JAMES W. CROMWELL, and WILLIAM H. WILBRIE, in business with him, the Wholesale Dry Goods and Carpet business will be conducted by them, under the firm of

WILLIAM CROMWELL & CO.

New-York, 1st month, 1st, 1865.

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM CROMWELL & CO. will remove their place of business from No. 112 Chambers-st. to No. 16 Franklin-st. on the 10th inst.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS this day associated with himself Mr. A. SOHER, and the business will be in future conducted under the name and style of

E. MORRISON & CO.

It will, as formerly, embrace the exchange, banking, gold and stock business, in all its branches, at No. 11 Nassau-st.

E. MORRISON.

## AUCTION SALES.

B. A. ORIGON, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE OF PILOT BREAD.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, Jan. 4, at 12 o'clock M., at the government depot, corner of Washington and South sts., 600 barrels of about 10 lbs. each, pilot-bread or crackers; also, 61 bbls. pilot-bread or crackers, slightly damaged. Sale positive. Terms cash. Sale by order of Col. A. B. Eaton, A. C. Gen. of Sub.

PUBLIC SALE OF DAMAGED CORN.—Will be offered for sale, at public auction, at the Government Depôts, in this City, on THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1865, an amount of grain, condemned by a Board of Survey.

The sacks to be sold separate from the grain, at a price to be fixed by the Quartermaster, or retained, if deemed desirable, by him.

Terms cash, in Treasury notes, on delivery.

JAS. BELGER,
Colonel and Quartermaster.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Jan. 1, 1865.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

LUMBER-YARD FOR SALE.—THE STOCK (fixtures, good will and real estate of a well-established lumber-yard, doing a good business, for sale on easy terms; or, the yard would be leased, if preferred; a rare chance for any one desirous of engaging in a paying business. Apply personally or by letter to JAMES LEE, on the premises, foot of 138th-st. and North River, Manhattanville, N. Y.

W. DUNNING.

FOR SALE, AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., ON account of departure for Europe, a handsome and fancy goods establishment, containing nothing rooms, and situated in the best part of the City. A very profitable business for a term of years can be secured. Address EUGENE CHARASSAL, No. 130 Westminster-st., Providence, R. I.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE—TO MASTERS, OWNERS AND CONSIGNEES OF VESSELS SAILING TO AND FROM THE PORT OF NEW-YORK.—The 24 and third sections of an Act defining and regulating the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed May 2d, 1864, read as follows: § 3. The said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall not sell, lease, and reserve all the part of the land bounded on the shoreward side by the City of New-York, from the east side of Pier Number Two to and including the east side of Pier Number Nine, East River, from the twenty-fifth day of March to the first day of January in each year, for the accumulation and reception of canal boats and barges, engaged in the business of trade and commerce, on the Hudson River or coming to the wharf from the canals of the State, or arriving in said port from Albany or any place north or west thereof, and be shall make such other regulations for the use of canal boats and barges in other parts of the port of New-York, as may from time to time be necessary in receiving or discharging their cargoes.

§ 4. No vessel other than canal boats, barges or lighters, receiving or delivering property from or to said canal boats or barges, shall moor or cause lines for the purpose of mooring any part of the Pier of New-York, except for the use of canal boats and barges, without the written consent of the Captain of the port first had and obtained therefor, and then only between the first day of January and twelfth day of March in each year, and when not occupied by canal boats, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every day that such vessel shall remain in said part of said pier so set apart, after being notified to leave by the Captain of the port or a Harbor Master, and said penalty shall be a lien upon any such vessel, to be collected by proceedings instituted in the name of the People of the Captain of said port, according to the provisions of the laws of this State concerning attachments against vessels.

ARCHIBALD HALL, Captain of the Port.

No. 42 Barling Slip.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, fronting or immediately adjacent to the streets, or parts of streets, hereinafter mentioned, that the following orders of the Board of Assessors have been left for them at the office of said Board of Assessors for assessments by all persons interested, viz.: For regulating, grading, flagging and curb and gutter Fifth-avenue, from Sixty-first to Eighty-ninth street, and paving with trap-blocks Fifth-avenue, from Sixty-first to Eighty-ninth street, and the intersecting streets, including all the adjacent houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, houses and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fifth-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of the intersecting streets, from Forty-ninth to Eighty-ninth streets, including twenty-five feet of Eighty-ninth street, from and to points distant half way between the avenues lying on either side of said conduit in said Fifth-avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 22 Chambers-street, on or before the New-Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. MONELL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. BOOLEY,
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New-Court-house, Dec. 28, 1864.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall, to hear parties interested in the sewers before the Committee, when an opportunity of being heard.

L. FARLEY,
M. A. ALLEN,
G. A. LORRIMER,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

ALEX. FREAR,
WM. LAVERY,
WM. A. WALLER,
Committee on Fire Department.

CENTRAL PARK NOTICE.—FROM THIS date the Central Park drive is closed to horses and a half mile is open to the public, being the other circuit of the Park from gate-st. to 110th-st.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the Park.

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1864.

NOTICE TO SHOE DEALERS.—THE MANufacturers of shoes, those having the soles and uppers united by stitches passing through and through the soles, from the inside to the outside of the shoes, are protected in an article of manufacture. To all those shoes, unless they have my Lemon Stamp upon them, is the infringement of my patent. To avoid any question, I will furnish Lemon stamps until the first of January, 1865, to those dealers who have these shoes on hand, purchased before the 20th of December, but, on replacement in kind, such application must be made with proof of the date of purchase, and the number of pairs purchased, as nearly as possible, by the number of shoes forwarding. All persons selling these shoes without the Lemon stamp, after the first of January, 1865, will be prosecuted.

GORDON McKAY, No. 111 Front-st., Boston.

## STATIONERY.

1863. DIARIES. 1863.

All sizes and styles of Diaries and Journals, Expense Books, Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Ink Stands, Portfolios, Gold Pens, Gutsch's Gutsch Pencils, and every style of fine writing paper and stationery at low prices, by FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.

AMERICAN UNION INK, as black, free-flowing, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 1 Ann-st., and at the manufactory, Jersey City.

## WRITING MACHINES.

THURBER'S PATENT

KALIGRAPH, OR WRITING-MACHINE, For trembling and unlearned hands, and for the blind, SOLD AT NO. 500 BROADWAY.

## FINANCIAL.

SALE OF STATE BONDS.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
TREASURY OFFICE, HARTFORD, Dec. 28, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE of $1,000,000 of the Bonds of the State of Connecticut will be received at the office of the Treasurer in Hartford until the 5th day of January, 1865, at noon, when said proposals will be opened in the presence of such bidders as choose to attend, and the Bonds awarded to the highest bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certificate of deposit or certified check on any solvent bank in the City of Connecticut or Massachusetts, or the City of New-York, equal to 5 per cent. of the amount subscribed, to be held as security for the faithful fulfillment of the bid, and returned to the owners, on their order, and must state the number of Bonds of each denomination desired.

It is provided that no bid can be accepted at less than the par value of the Bonds, and full payment in funds current in New-York and Boston will be required within seven days after notice of acceptance.

The Bonds are in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000, dated January 3, 1865, and payable in twenty years from date at the Treasurer's office, with 6 per cent. coupons attached, payable at the same place in January and July of each year.

The sale of the above Bonds is authorized by Act of the General Assembly, passed at its last special session in September, and the faith and credit of the State is pledged for their redemption.

GABRIEL W. COITE, State Treasurer.

SEVEN PER CENT. CALIFORNIA COUNTY BONDS.

We offer for sale $20,000 7-per cent. bonds of the County of Santa Clara, and $20,000 of the County of San Mateo, California, being part of a late issue authorized by an act of the Legislature, and a vote of the people for a subscription of the Capital Stock of the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad Company, of which stock $200,000 was taken by Santa Clara County, and $100,000 by San Mateo County. The coupons are payable semi-annually, May and November, (and probably in gold,) and the principal in 1875. These two counties be next adjacent San Francisco on the Bay, and are in a highly prosperous condition. By the report of the Treasurer of Santa Clara, April, 1864, the indebtedness of the County beyond these bonds was but $21,000, (and this is mainly owing to the $200,000 taken,) making a total indebtedness when these are all issued, of $221,000. The Treasurer has in hand funds to pay coupons of the Santa Clara County, with the exception of these bonds, is entirely free of debt, and had $1,500,000 taxable property in 1860. By an act of the Legislature, a special tax is levied to meet the interest, and for the Sinking Fund to liquidate the bonds at maturity.

W. E. COLEMAN & CO., No. 10 Wall-st.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

OFFICE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1864.

This Company is now prepared to pay at the office of Messrs. Vermilye & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, the following Bonds, with accrued interest, viz.: Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland 1st Mortgage Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1864.

Cleveland and Toledo Income Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1864.

The issue of new bonds to substitute the different classes of outstanding Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund Bonds, will cease from and after this date. The coupons of the different classes of Bonds will be paid as heretofore at the Gold Exchange Bank, deducting 3 per cent. Government tax.

JOHN GARDINER, President.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, RECEIVER IN the action of Morris Ketchum vs. The Relets and Hocking Valley Railroad Company and Others, pending in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Perry, and State of Ohio, hereby gives notice to the holders of the past due coupons on the bonds issued by said Company, and secured by a mortgage to said Morris Ketchum, that at the October Term, A. D. 1863, of said Court, an order was made and entered therein, requiring the holders of said past due coupons on said bonds to present the same to said Receiver, with evidence of their being held from sale, on or before the 1st day of February next, and then on such presentation said Receiver is to pay the same, if the same be found to be the validity of the coupons so presented as claims against the Trust Fund in said action, and that he shall report his decision thereon, and the evidence on which the same is founded, to the next Term of said Court; and further, that all such claims then past due which shall not be presented to said Receiver within said time, shall be barred, and prevented from participating in the Trust Fund in said case.

And the undersigned further gives notice that he will attend at his office, in the City of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, from the date hereof until and including said 1st day of February, for the purpose of hearing and determining all questions touching the validity of all claims of the class aforesaid that may be presented to him as said Receiver.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1863.

J. W. WEBB, Receiver.

PROPOSALS FOR $175,000 LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF RAMSAY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of Ramsay Co., New-York City, until SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 1865, for the whole or part of $175,000 ten years' 7 per cent. Bonds of Ramsay County, Minnesota.

These Bonds are issued in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed Sept. 26, 1862—to fund the indebtedness of the county, and a special tax has been levied to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal.

The Bonds will be issued in sums of $1,000 each, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York, where the principal also will be paid. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, care of Henry Lotz, and addressed to the undersigned, care of Henry Lotz, Jr., Moore & Co., to whom applications may be made for further information in regard to the resources and finances of the county.

HENRY HALE,
Commissioner for Ramsay County.

FOR SALE—AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE

U. S.
1861 6 per cent. Bonds.
1871 6 per cent. Bonds.
1867 6 per cent. Bonds.
5-20s 6 per cent. Bonds.
7-30 6 per cent. Treasury Notes.
1 year 6 per cent. Certificates.
Demand Notes for duties.

AMERICAN GOLD,
BY
LIVERMORE, OLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Wall-st.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on Commission.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will be ready to pay the principal and interest of the State Bonds, issued under the act of the Legislature, approved February 16, 1857, on and after the first Monday of January, 1865, on the public debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due and not called for prior to the 1st day of February, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the Office of the State of Illinois, in the City of Springfield, Illinois.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, where coupons are exhausted, can receive payment at the Bank.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Dec. 23, 1864.

THE WEST CHESTER COUNTY BANK (Greenwich) has this day filed in the office of the superintendent of the Metropolitan Bank, a certificate of its organization, together with a revocation of the certificate of the Commercial Bank of Troy as such organ, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.

HENRY H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

HOLDERS OF TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATES, issued for First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago Union Railroad Company, are hereby notified that the Securities of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, in accordance with the terms of the Reorganization agreement, as stated, certified and executed upon surrender of the certificates to the undersigned, Chairman of the Committee, will be ready for delivery in New-York, at the Mississippi Railroad Company, at Room No. 5, No. 52 William-st.

L. H. MEYER, Chairman.

New-York, Dec. 29, 1864.

OFFICE BROADWAY INSURANCE CO., No. 95 WALL-ST., New-York, Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company, to fill the place of Mr. Charles Ogden, deceased, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 95 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN G. HAVILAND, Secretary.

Office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 36 Exchange-pl., New-York, Dec. 24, 1864.

COUPONS OF JOLIET AND CHICAGO Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1865, will be paid, on presentation, on and after Jan. 2, at our office, in the city of Boston, M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 41 Exchange-place, New-York.

T. B. BLACKSTONE, President.

U. S. SECURITIES OF ALL ISSUES, American Gold, Demand Notes, for duties, purchased and always on hand for sale by

LIVERMORE, OLEWS & CO., Bankers,
No. 52 Wall-st.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF NEW-YORK, New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held on THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1865, at the banking house.

Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

J. S. VERMILYE, Cashier.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1865.

The transfer books will be closed from the 28 to the 12th of January.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOMEOPATH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 17 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 27, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at this Office, on MONDAY, the 12th day of January next. The polls will be open between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

ALEX. WILEY, Jr., Sec'y.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, COR. 42D-AV. AND 26TH-ST., New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

COUPONS OF THE THIRD MORTGAGE Bonds will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1865, at the Treasurer's Office.

W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD BONDS AND Coupons due Jan. 1, 1865, will be paid on presentation after that date, at the office of

KETCHUM, SON & CO., No. 40 Exchange-place.

COUPONS, COUPONS.—CALIFORNIA STATE and San Francisco City Coupons bought and collected at best rates by WILLIAM T. COLEMAN & CO., Nos. 140 Pearl and 10 Wall-st.

## FINANCIAL.

MORTGAGES WANTED.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, From $1,000 to $75,000.

On good improved City property, at lowest rate of interest.

$25,000 TO LOAN OUT OF TOWN.

Apply to

STUYVESANT, HOLLY & SCHENCK,
No. 11 PINE-STREET.

EDWARD KING,
(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,)
Offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 33 Wall-st.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Nov. 15, 1864.—The time fixed by law for the redemption of the circulating notes issued by the EIGHTH AVENUE BANK having expired, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1850, that a final Dividend of One (1) Per Cent. has been declared, upon the original amount of notes deposited (as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent), in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, properly indorsed, at the Department, within six months from the date hereof, and not thereafter.

625-Lawton M. H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

THE METALLIC CAR SPRING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 56 Pearl-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN trustees of the Metallic Car Spring Company of New-York will be held at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 14 inst., at 11 o'clock M. Polls open from 10 M. to 12 M. By order

RICHARD YOST, Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF FIVE TRUSTEES of the New-York Balance Dock Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on the second WEDNESDAY of January next.

JAS. S. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

Dated New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA Railroad Company Bonds, due Nov. 15, last, will be paid on 10 per cent. and accrued interest, on and after this date, at the office of A. C. JEROME & CO., No. 2 Exchange-place.

COUPONS OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Coupons of the 6th and 7th of the City of San Francisco, due Jan. 1, will be paid on and after the 2d January, in gold coin, by

WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 10 Wall-st.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,

BY T. G. HEMIWAY & CO.,
No. 65 Exchange-place.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY INTEREST ON BONDS.—The interest on the bonds of this Company, due January, 1865, on the mortgage bonds of this Company, will be paid, after that day, at the Bank of the State of New-York, New-York.

WM. S. S. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

HOWER'S POINT, Dec. 28, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th instant. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

R. BAYLES, Cashier.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MORTGAGES ON first-class City property. Also, money to loan on business country property in the State of New-York, and very remote from this City.

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

$200,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE at 7 per cent., in sums of $10,000 and upwards. Inquire of

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE SCRIP, 1864, the new issue, vested by WM. C. GILMAN & SON, No. 46 Pine-st.

## DIVIDENDS.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free from Government tax, from the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 16th inst. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment.

R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 68 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable at this office on demand.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.

New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.

157TH DIVIDEND—BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. (3½) upon the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th day of January, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed until the 16 of January.

WM. E. MERRIES, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, New-York, Dec. 31, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) Per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after January 5.

H. S. WAIL, Cashier.

EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 152 Broadway, New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.—Twenty-third Dividend.—The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual Seven Per Cent. Dividend, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

WM. A. BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND of Three per Cent., free from Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on and after Jan. 2, until which date the transfer books will remain closed.

C. H. SCHERMERHORN, Cashier.

New-York, Dec. 27, 1864.

MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Brooklyn, Dec. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per Cent. free from Government tax, has been declared, payable on demand.

G. T. DISBROW, Cashier.

PAGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 251 BROADWAY, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) per Cent. (free from Government tax) has this day been declared, payable on demand.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

MARINE BANK, New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after this date.

E. BAYLES, Cashier.

## DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, TOWNES BUILDING, NO. 18 WALL-ST., New-York, Dec. 24, 1864.

TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Three (3) per Cent. out of the earnings of the Road, for the three months ending the 31st inst., and that the same, additional out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 26th December until the morning of the 5th January.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1865.—Notice is hereby given, that a dividend of Six per Cent. per annum on deposits of $600 and under, and of Five per Cent. on larger sums, which have been deposited three or six months prior to this date, will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 16, 1865.

MOSES D. VAN PELT, President.
CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

SETH, WATERBURY AND CONNECTICUT RAILROAD, TREASURER'S OFFICE, WATERBURY,

## SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH-AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

EUROPA, Monday, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 7.
ASIA, Leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 14.
AFRICA, Leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 21.
CHINA, Leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 28.
ARABIA, Leaves Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN, Leaves New-York, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Cabin Passage ..... $100
Second Cabin Passage ..... $60
Steerage Passage to Liverpool ..... $30
Second Cabin Passage ..... $40
Berths not secured until paid for.

The owners of these steamships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.
The U. S. Mail side-wheel steamship COLUMBIA, D. B. BARTON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on TUESDAY, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for New-Orleans via Havana. She bills of lading signed on the day of sailing.
FREIGHT TAKEN ONLY TO NEW-ORLEANS.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 10 Broadway.

The steamer TRADE WIND will leave for New-Orleans direct on SATURDAY, Jan. 10. The steamer EAGLE, Capt. Richard Adams, will leave for Havana direct on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.
The National Steamship Company's fast-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer CHERMAN, Capt. Roskamp, carrying the Canadian and United States mails, will sail from Portland next SATURDAY, Jan. 10.
Rates of passage from New-York: Cabin, $80; second cabin, $40; steerage, $30. Cabin passage, $10 extra. Excursion tickets for intercourse and steerage, $65. Certificates issued for friends at reduced rates. Apply to
JAMES MCMILLAN, No. 2 Bowling Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new steamship
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Capt. E. Gerow,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Jan. 10, at 12 o'clock noon.
No freight received nor bills of lading signed after Friday.
For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 56 West-st.

TAPSCOTT'S
PASSAGE AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
NO. 55 SOUTH-ST.
For drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland, or Passage to and from Liverpool and London, at the lowest rate, apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO., No. 55 South-st.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR). The Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built iron Steamships as follows:
GLASGOW ..... Saturday ..... Jan. 10
CITY OF NEW-YORK ..... Saturday ..... Jan. 17
CITY OF BALTIMORE ..... Saturday ..... Jan. 24
and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
First Cabin ..... $100 | Steerage ..... $30
First cabin to London ..... 105 | Steerage to London ..... 40
First cabin to Paris ..... 115 | Steerage to Paris ..... 45
First cabin to Hamburg ..... 110 | Steerage to Hamburg ..... 45
Steerage from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $40, $45, $50. Steerage from Liverpool and from Queenstown, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can get Tickets at the lowest rates.
These Steamships have superior accommodations for passengers; are specially built in water-tight compartments, and carry a Surgeon. Passengers booked through to any place in Europe at the lowest rates. Children under 12 years, half price. Children under 1 year, free. Further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, No. 22 Water-st.; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 52 Broomielaw; in Queenstown to JOHN G. DALE, Agent; in London to JAMES BAILEY, No. 61 Gracechurch-st.; in Paris to JULES DECOUX, No. 6 Rue Notre-Dame des Victoires. Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, No. 111 Walnut-st., or at the Company's Office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIPS, NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN, under the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on
SATURDAY, JAN. 17, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
for
BREMEN, VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to Southampton and Bremen, at the following rates:
For the first cabin, $120; second cabin, $80; steerage, $35.
For freight or passage apply to
OELRICHS & CO., No. 62 Broad-st.

FOR NICARAGUA.—C. A. THE CENTRAL American Transit Company will despatch a regular monthly line of freight vessels to San Juan del Norte (Greytown). The next vessel to follow the S. S. ADAMS, will be the clipper schooner, SARAH ANN SMITH, Capt. Fitzer, 250 tons burthen, to sail on or about the 5th January next.
For freight apply to
JOHN E. BODY,
No. 52 Exchange place.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. La Montagne, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Pier, at Jersey City, on TUESDAY, Jan. 6, and TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1863.
Passage money to Nassau ..... $20 00
Passage money to Havana ..... 70 00
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

## RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after 15th October, 1862, leave Jamaica 20th Ferry, Thirty-fourth-st. Ferry, at 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6.
Leave Flushing at 5, 6, 10, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Way trains for Calvary, Douglaston, Whitehall, New Queens and Bear Creek Depot.
Freight received at Jamaica-slip Ferry. Freight for way-stations must be received before 10 o'clock.
J. C. SCHOONOFF, Supt.
P. S.—A special extra night train will be run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving Flushing at 10½, and New-York at 11½ P. M. Fare 25 cents.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.
Winter arrangement, commencing Monday, Nov. 17, 1862.
For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th-st. station, returning, leave Albany at 10:30 A. M.
For all local trains, see time-tables.
JOHN BURCHILL, Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at Jamaica-slip and Fort Hamilton.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing FRIDAY, Oct. 31, 1862. Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 4 P. M. for Greenport.
At 4 P. M. and 4 P. M. for Islip.
On Saturday, a train leaves Hunter's Point (94th-st. Ferry) at 4:30 A. M. for Yaphank and intermediate stations, at excursion rates. Returning, leaves Yaphank at 2:30 P. M.
On Friday and Saturday nights, the 6 P. M. fully train will run through to Greenport, returning Saturday and Monday mornings, at 4:15 A. M., arriving in New-York at 8:45 A. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.
Trains leave as follows:

| FROM CHAMBERS-ST. | FROM 30TH-ST. |
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| 8:00, 10:30 A. M., and 3:30 and 5 P. M. | 7:45, 10:15 A. M., and 2:30 and 4:45 P. M. |
| Troy and Albany (with sleeping cars) 10:30 A. M. | Troy and Albany (with sleeping cars) 10:15 A. M. (Sundays included.) |

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, Oct. 20, the new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER, will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 7 A. M., for Long Branch, Manchester and Atlantic City, there connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, for Camden and other points on the south of 8 P. M., for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester and intermediate stations.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave as follows: 7 A. M., Express for Buffalo; 9 A. M., Mail, daily, for Port Jervis; 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily; 4 P. M., Way, for Middletown; 5 P. M., Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Cincinnati.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND MONTREAL FREIGHT LINE.—The most expeditious and reliable Steamship and Railroad Transportation between New-York and Montreal, St. Johnsbury, Quebec, Montreal and all intermediate towns. For information, apply at 15 Broad-st., New-York.
FRANCIS HYDE, Agent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Dunderberg Depot, foot of Chambers-st., N. R., at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. Returning, leave Piermont at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Monday excepted.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

## STEAMBOATS.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—DAILY LINE.—THE Steamer BRIDGEPORT, Captain Lewis, leaves Pier No. 1 North River, daily, at 12 o'clock noon, touching at Kelsey's, Norwalk and Saugatuck. Freight taken and received on the Wharf all day, and way bills to all stations on Housatonic Railroad, at reduced rates.
GEORGE W. COELIES, Agent.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamer leaves Peck-slip, at 12 M., for Saybrook on north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M., or connects on north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M. for Springfield and points west.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF SOLOMON C. SMAIRD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAVID HILL, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor, at his office, No. 16 Broadway, in the City of New-York, or before the 20th day of April next.
Dated October 4, 1862.
JOHN COLEMAN SMITH, Executor.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

AS COOK, &c.—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—Situations wanted by two respectable, steady Protestant young women; one as good cook and will assist with the washing; understands all kinds of cooking, baking and pastry; the other as chambermaid and waiter, or to take care of a child and lady's wardrobe; both will be found willing and obliging; have good references; no objection to the country. Apply for three days, at No. 311 East 25th-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Situation wanted by a respectable, middle-aged woman; is a good cook and baker, first-rate washer and ironer; no objections to do general housework. Call at No. 678 6th-av., first floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young woman, as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business in every style; and is capable of giving perfect satisfaction; can be shown to a private boarding-house; best of City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 203 12th-st., second floor, front room, between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK AND WAITRESS.—TWO MOST respectable Protestant girls would like situations in the above capacities in a respectable private family; have lived together for the past three years; can have the best of City references as to character and capability. Can be seen for two days at No. 25 West 16th-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESpectable young girl as first-class cook; understands all kinds of nice pastry; best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 142 East 31st-st., between 2d and 3d ave. Prefers to go to a boarding-house.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook in a private family, who perfectly understands her business in that capacity, and has lived in this City, for the last sixteen years, with the most respectable families; best of reference given. Will be moved until engaged, at No. 123 West 24th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A MOST EXPERIENCED young woman, as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business in every style; and is capable of giving perfect satisfaction; can be shown to a private boarding-house; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 203 12th-st., second floor, front room, between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young woman, as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business; can be shown to a private family; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 203 12th-st., second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young woman, as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business; can be shown to a private family; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 203 12th-st., second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESpectable young girl as first-class cook; understands all kinds of nice pastry; best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 142 East 31st-st., between 2d and 3d ave. Prefers to go to a boarding-house.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A first-class cook, who understands cooking in all the branches; can give the best of City reference from her last employer. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 220 6th-av., between 10th and 11th-sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION, BY A respectable middle-aged woman, as good cook; is an excellent washer and ironer; the best of City references. Can be seen for two days, at No. 273 6th-av., between 23d and 24th-sts., in the bakery.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—SITUation wanted by a respectable middle-aged woman; as cook; has excellent testimonials from her last place; will be found perfectly sober and obliging, and a most excellent washer and ironer, and trustworthy in every respect. Apply to Mr. BANNING, No. 10 Court-st., Brooklyn, opposite City Hall.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A MOST EXPERIENCED young woman, as first-class cook; best of references. A situation as cook in all its branches; understands the French and American styles of cooking, and all kinds of game and fancy dishes; wages $16; can be unsteady. Call or address No. 228 East 34th-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A first-class colored cook, in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; no objections to the country; best of references given. Apply for one week at No. 145 Broome-st.

AS COOK.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN WISHES a situation as a first-class cook in a private family; has the highest testimonials as to character and capability; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit. Apply, for three days, at No. 115 West 20th-st., second floor.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST-class cook in a private family, by one who understands cooking in all its branches; best of City references; no one need call that needs washing. Call for two days, at No. 232 West 16th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a very experienced and highly recommended girl, to cook, wash and iron in a gentleman's family; is first-rate in her business; best of City reference; has lived in first-class families, to whom she refers; wages expected, $7. Apply to Mr. CHRISTOPHER, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

A COOK.—A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WHO THOROUGHLY understands her business, wishes a situation as cook; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing if required; best of City references given. Apply at No. 30 6th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS COOK.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A situation as cook in a private family; perfectly understands her business; has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 20 West 13th-st.

AS PASTRY COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a first-class meat and pastry cook; understands jellies, soups and game; has no objection to a first-class boarding-house. Can give the best of City references. Apply at No. 38 8th-st., between Bowery and 2d-av. Call for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a respectable Protestant girl as chambermaid, or chambermaid and waiter, or as waiter only; or would go South with the undersigned; her business is either capacity; is of a steady, active habits; and has the best City references; no objection to the country. Call for two days, at No. 5 Hall's-place, between 6th and 7th sts., at the rear of Tompkins's Market, third floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUation, by a respectable young woman, as chambermaid and laundress, or chambermaid and waitress; in a private family; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED, A SITUation to do chamber work and plain sewing; by a person who has lived five years in her last place. Apply at her present employer's, No. 36 East 17th-st., second door from the Broadway, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, where she can be seen for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND THOROUGH LADIES'-MAID.—Situation wanted, by a very highly recommended girl as thorough up-stairs servant, or will go as nurse and seamstress; has lived in distinguished families, to whom she refers, and will be found a most accomplished and obliging servant. Apply to Mr. CHRISTOPHER, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, by a competent young woman, a situation as chambermaid and laundress; does French finishing; satisfactory City references given. Can be seen for two days at No. 25 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED, A SITUATION as chambermaid and laundress; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 73 Bedford-st.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, BY AN American widow lady, a situation as housekeeper in a gentleman's family; would be willing to do the work of a small family; understands fitting and making children's clothing. References exchanged. Address, W. H. D., Box No. 161 Times Office, for three days.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—SITUATION WANTED by an American lady of experience in every department of housekeeping and the education of children; no objection to the country. Address M. E. C., Box No. 186 Times Office.

AS NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE PERSON WANTS a situation as nurse, she has been in that capacity for the last sixteen years, and is fully competent to take the entire charge of an infant from its birth; is handy and obliging in sickness; has the very best and City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 4 Bleecker-st., Broadway.

AS NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation in a private family; is thoroughly understands her business; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; best of City reference. Apply at No. 179 2d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS AND TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN.—A situation wanted by a Danish woman that speaks German and English; best of references given. Apply at No. 55 11th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., for two days.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—SITUAtion wanted by a respectable young woman as nurse and seamstress; has lived with three years; can take the care of a child from its birth; has six years of the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 120 West 26th-st., near 7th-av.

AS NURSE.—A PROTESTANT NURSE, OF German experience, who understands the care and management of a baby from its birth, and can write it up by hand, if required or would go out by the day or week to do family sewing, would like to find a first-class family, where she would have a comfortable home. Call at No. 38 East 16th-st.

AS NURSE.—WANTED A SITUATION, BY A respectable woman, as nurse; understands plain sewing or fine washing and ironing; is willing and obliging; a good home more of an object than wages; has the best of City reference. Call at, or address, No. 214 East 31st-st., near 1st-av.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY AN experienced nurse; is accustomed to taking care of an infant from its birth; is a fine sewer; would go a short distance in the country; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 413 6th-av., one door above 26th-st., in the fancy store.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A RELIable, trustworthy person wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress; has had many years' experience in the management of children; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; best City references from her last place. Call at No. 168 West 32d-st., for two days.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG woman wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress; has had the care of several children for many years; lived 4 years in her last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 204 West 30th-st.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTant Irish woman, a situation as waitress; is a good waiter; perfectly understands her business; has excellent City references. Can be seen for two days at the Provident Employment Agency, No. 129 Fourth-st., between 12th and 13th sts.

GOOD SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE and variety, with every recommendation and qualification, may be had at the Metropolitan Registry Office, at Clinton Hall, on Astor-place and 4th-st., a few doors east of Broadway, (formerly at the Bible House.) German, Dutch, French, Irish, Canadian, Scotch, Welsh, Swedish, Danish, Spanish and American.
Rev. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

AT THE OLD OFFICE, NO. 149 GRAND-st., all private families, hotels, boarding-house furnished with male and female help of all nations. Professed cooks, cooks, washers and ironers, chambermaids, waitresses, tidy girls for housework, nurses, laundresses, &c. Wanted, a number of experienced servants for all the different branches of work.

## LAUNDRESSES.

WANTED—THE WASHING OF SEVERAL families, by a respectable widow woman, by the week or month. Call at No. 220 West 26th-st.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### MALES.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—SITUAtion wanted by a steady reliable man as coachman; thoroughly understands the management and care of horses and gardening; is a careful driver, and a man willing to make himself useful and attend to his employer's interests; has excellent testimonials. Apply for 3 days, at No. 1 Washington-place, near Washington-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A MIDDLE-AGED MAN, single, with good references, who speaks English, German and French, and understands his business thoroughly, wishes a situation. Apply at the Employment Agency Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED A SITUATION AS coachman, by a middle-aged single man, who has had long experience in this City; can give the best of references as to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 205 4th-av., at Wright's auction; or, a note addressed to COACHMAN, will be promptly attended to.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, A situation as coachman and groom by a respectable man, who thoroughly understands the proper care and treatment of carriages and horses; is a good and safe driver, and can be highly recommended by several gentlemen at present in town. Address H. P., Box No. 188 Times Office.

A COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, A situation, by a single man as coachman and groom, or would go as groom in some private stable; understands the proper care of horses and would hope to get good, good reference given. Address W., Box No. 84 Times Office.

A PORTER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young, single man, as porter in a hotel or store; the advertiser is a good accountant, and a good accountant. Address B., Box No. 184 Times Office.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS first-class waiter in a private family; understands his business perfectly in all its branches; is willing to do chambering, if required, and clean in his habits. Apply for two days, at No. 134 East 35th-st., in the cabinet-store; has the best of City references.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN HONEST, intelligent and capable man, in any respectable business worthy his care and confidence. The best of City testimonials given. Call on or address E. K., care of J. C. Brownell, No. 26 Howard-st., New-York.

## HELP WANTED.

BOOK-KEEPER, WANTED.—WANTED, IN this place, a thoroughly competent, reliable man who is a good accountant and penman. No communication will be answered unless references are given, and which must be of the first class. Address Box No. 6,046 New-York Post-office.

A WAITER MAN—NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a Protestant waiter man for a private family; English or German preferred; also, a Protestant nurse and seamstress. None need apply without good references. Apply at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 129 4th-st., between 12th and 13th sts.
JOHN GINTY.

A COOK.—LADIES'-MAID.—WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, a first-class cook, ladies'-maid, waitress and chambermaid, suitable for a gentleman's family; all must be well recommended. Apply this day, at The Servants' Institute, No. 307 4th-ave., where the employer can be seen.

A NURSE.—WANTED, A NURSE TO GO TO Philadelphia, a Protestant, accustomed to the care of an infant, and willing to make herself generally useful; the best references required. The lady will be at Redell's office, 4th-av., on Tuesday, from 11 till 1 o'clock.

WANTED—A NURSERY GOVERNESS OR nurse, to take care of two young children. None need apply but those that have had experience in this capacity. Call at No. 18 West 20th-st., from 11 to 4 o'clock.

A WAITRESS.—WANTED, A PROTESTANT girl; must have first-rate testimonials. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock to-day at No. 46 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG MAN AS A valet, to go to Cuba with a merchant; salary liberal. Apply at No. 1 Chatham-square.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD Comes, at No. 50 Ormond-st.

A COOK.—WANTED, AT NO. 8 CARROLL-PARK, South Brooklyn, a good cook. Apply immediately.

$60 A MONTH!—WE WANT AGENTS, AT $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our Splendid Family Orientals, Oriental Burners, and Oil Chandeliers. Sample orders free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

$75 A MONTH!—I WANT TO HIRE AGENTS $75 a month, expenses paid, or $100 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machine. Address, J. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THOSE MOST DESIRABLE residences, in 34th-st., between 5th-av. and Union-square. The house is 25 by 65, with an extension the whole width of the lot, all in elegant order and beautifully decorated. Possession at an early day; the lot is a leasehold; house can be sold with or without the furniture. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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# THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

### The Gunboat Tuscarora Overhauling the Nassau Steamers.

### Rumors of Another French Offer of Mediation.

### Another Speech by Mr. Bright in Defence of the North.

### France, Italy, and the Roman Question.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Cunard steamship *Asia*, which took the place of the *Persia*, and left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, and Queenstown on the evening of the 31st of December, arrived here yesterday.

The *Africa* arrived at Queenstown at 5:45 on the evening of the 10th.

The reported burning of the ship *Harriet Spaulding*, from New-York for Havre, by the steamer *Alabama*, turns out to be unfounded, the ship having arrived in safety at Havre.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field returns home in the *Asia*. On the day before the *Asia* sailed, a meeting of the Liverpool Shareholders in the Atlantic Telegraph Company was held for the purpose of hearing an explanation from Mr. Field, of the greatly improved position and prospects of the enterprise. The meeting was very numerously attended, and was presided over by Mr. William Brown, of Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co. Mr. Field explained what had recently been done in London and elsewhere to promote the realization of the grand scheme of an Atlantic Telegraph, and drew the most encouraging deductions therefrom. Speeches, hopeful in tone, were also made by Mr. Wm. Brown, Mr. Bidwell and other gentlemen, and resolutions were adopted expressing faith in the ultimate success of the undertaking, and pledging the meeting, (individually and collectively), to do all in its power to bring about that success.

### AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

#### The Tuscarora and the Nassau Steamers.

The following letter had been posted in the Liverpool Underwriters' Rooms:

Sir: As an impression prevails in some quarters that the steamer *Thistle* was captured by the Tuscarora after leaving Madeira, we deem it right to acquaint you that the Captain of Her Majesty's ship *Leopard* was informed by the commanding officer of the Tuscarora that the *Thistle's* papers having been found all in order she was allowed to proceed immediately. We make this statement on the authority of a letter from the Admiralty, received this morning.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) ANDREW E. BYRNE & CO.

The steamer *Crusader*, which arrived at Liverpool on the 27th, brought dates from Bermuda to the 4th inst. The steamer *Justitia*, from London, arrived on the 3d. The British steamer *Connaught*, from Cork and Fayal, had also arrived, and reported that shortly after leaving Fayal she was stopped by the United States steamer Tuscarora, Capt. Craven. After examining the papers the vessel underwent a thorough search, even the cargo (coals) being thrown on one side to ascertain that nothing was stowed under them. Being satisfied that she contained no contraband of war she was allowed to proceed. The officer in charge of the searching party stated they were on the "lookout" for a small steamer called the *Pearl* from the Clyde, which left Queenstown on the 20th November for Nassau.

#### The Prospects of Peace.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on the prospects of peace in America, under a spirit of compromise which it attributes to the Democratic Party, says that Mr. Lincoln seems ready to adopt the Democratic platform, and to coax back the South by his emancipation scheme.

"How far," says the *Times*, "these blandishments will have any success with the Confederates we cannot tell. We do not believe they will prevail; we do not believe it will ever be possible to restore the Union; but whether the two incompatible communities compose their differences, or separate peaceably, the result will be gratifying to England, which has interfered in the quarrel in no way, except to urge on the South the impolicy and wickedness of a war of subjugation. In spite, then, of the menaces they direct against us, we can assure the Northern people that we wish them all success in any plan of conciliation. It is certainly strange, that little queerulously complaining of the want of sympathy for their cause which exists in England, their convention, their speeches, and their political writing are full of a rancor against us which would make a more susceptible nation than our own ready to take the first opportunity of revenge. But we are so little affected by this spasm of distraction and menace, that we can afford to congratulate them on the better spirit which they seem to be now displaying toward their alienated brethren; and from the liberality which a part of the American public has shown in its subscriptions for the relief of Lancashire distress, we are willing to believe that a clearer perception of the honorable part which England has played during the war now prevails."

#### Rumor of Another French Offer of Mediation.

It is reported that another note by M. Drouyn d'Lhuys, on the necessity of a peaceable intervention, will be soon dispatched to the English and Russian Governments. The Paris correspondent of the London *Star* says there is very little doubt that the distressed condition of the manufacturing districts in France inclines the Emperor to listen more attentively to Mr. Slidell, the Southern Commissioner, than he otherwise would.

#### Mr. Bright on American Affairs.

Messrs. Schnadhorst and Bassett, members of Parliament for Birmingham, had been addressing their constituents, and the American question was of course their leading theme. Mr. Schnadhorst considered the secession of the Southern States an act of folly, but argued that the Northerners had a moral, if not a legal right, to judge for themselves in the matter. Amid much uproar and confusion he contended that the North was not sincere in its efforts against Slavery, and would sacrifice Slavery in order to maintain the Union, which was a slave Power. He said the duty of England was for the Government to recognize the Southern States. Intervention meant war—mediation meant failure. He was for neither; but for recognition, as a question of policy and prudence, on the ground that the South had shown ability to maintain its independence, and that the North could not subdue it. The North could not be more hostile in feeling toward England than it was now. Mr. Sumner's speech was brought to a premature conclusion, owing to the uproar with which his American sentiments were received.

Mr. Bright, who was received with partial applause, spoke of the Lancashire distress, attributing the good order of the operatives to the instrumentality of an unfazed Press. In India there had been more insurrections and secessions than in the dreadful Republic of America. From Cuyo to Dalhousie there had been a sort of political joint-stock, which made Indian trade a vast monopoly; but he hoped that was all over, and he quoted statistics and reports to show that the growth of cotton had been injured, strangled and destroyed by our whole Indian policy. Had it not been for his (Mr. Bright's) Committee, and another to inquire into the growth of cotton in India, he was told there would be no Indian cotton now to be worked up in Lancashire. He had foretold the penalty of cotton, and much pertinent evidence was taken. He afterward moved for a commission to go to India to inquire into the subject; but it was not granted, because it was opposed by Government officials and some Manchester men. He detailed what had been done by himself and colleagues to overthrow the East India Company, which was ultimately upset, and his schemes for dividing India into several presidencies responsible to the Home Government. He did not doubt that if his suggestion should have been carried out there would have been plenty of cotton in Lancashire, so that he at least was guiltless of this great calamity. (Loud cheers.) The honorable gentleman then proceeded as follows: I should like to state in this hall that which I once stated to a very eminent American gentleman who asked me to give him some idea of the course of public opinion in this country from the first moment we heard of the secession of the cotton-producing States. I endeavored to trace it in this way. I told him that, so far as I could see, *nobody thought the South had any just cause for breaking up the integrity of a great nation*. Now, I appeal to you whether that was not the case, and whether persons of different political views in this country were not ready to admit that the South was ruled by a Government mild and in no degree oppressive. If was a Government, it is true, which some among us loved and some disliked. It was not a costly monarchy; it was not an aristocracy creating and living on patronage; it did not support a very burdensome foreign policy; it had no great army, no great navy, no suffering millions to be discontented and overthrown—charges, all of which have been brought against Governments in this country and throughout Europe a hundred times over. (Loud cheers.) Therefore, it was said very generally here when the intelligence of the secession of the South reached us, why should these men revolt? At the moment at which that revolt took place the Government at Washington appeared to be paralyzed; it had no army, it had no navy, and it was by many thought that the North would, under the circumstances, acquiesce in the reading of the Republic asunder; it was told, indeed, by certain public writers in this country that the contest was entirely hopeless, and a similar view of it was lately taken by no less a personage than the Chancellor of the Exchequer. I am, however, happy to say that, although the Chancellors of the Exchequer can often decide to a penny what shall be the rate of taxation in England, they cannot determine what is to be the fate of a whole continent. (Cheers.) It was not for the outside, as I before observed, that contest was hopeless, and it was asked only under these circumstances, should it be continued by the North at the cost of so much blood and treasure, and to the disturbance of the commerce of the whole world. Well, in answer to that question, I would say if we are to constitute ourselves the judges of the conduct of foreign nations, we ought to apply to it the principles by which we ourselves think it right to be governed. My honorable friend referred to the case of the *Trent*, and I read in the papers that you had a meeting in this hall last year, in which the conduct of our Government in making a great demonstration of force against America in that case was duly applauded, and that at least one minister of religion upon that occasion took that view. Now I am not in the least complaining that it should be so, but if you thought the act of an American Captain who, not under instructions from his Government, took two men from an English merchant vessel, justified you in going to war with the United States, then I say *you ought not to accuse too narrowly the course which the North pursued under circumstances much more difficult than those in which you were then placed*. (Cheers.) Take, again, the case of the Rock of Gibraltar; some of you have, I dare say, been there. I at all events have, and the things which most interested me were the monkeys on the top of it—(laughter)—except, perhaps, those whom I found there, and they were a good many, living on the English taxes. (A laugh.) Well, the Rock of Gibraltar was acquired by this country when she was not actually at war with Spain, and kept in defiance of every principle of honor and morality. (A voice, "No, no.") I have no doubt the gentleman who cries "No, no," is better acquainted with the history of the transaction than I am; but I would suggest that we have, perhaps, read two different histories of it. (Laughter.) Well, suppose Spain was to equip an expedition for the purpose of retaking that fortress, which is not of the slightest advantage to any Englishman living, except those who hold appointments in it, would not our Government, I would ask, do everything in its power to resist such an attempt? You know that it would, notwithstanding that the possession of the fortress only lands, as I heard distinguished officers of the Government say, to embitter relations between the two countries, and notwithstanding that if such a man as my friend Mr. Cobden, for instance, were commissioned to cede it to Spain, we might hope for the establishment with that country of a commercial treaty admitting English produce to her ports, at a duty of not more than 10 per cent. But, be that as it may, I cannot help thinking that *if our Government would resist, as you know they would, an expedition fitted out by Spain against Gibraltar, the course taken by the Northern States can scarcely be viewed by you with surprise*. After the Southern leaders met at Montgomery, on the 6th of March, and authorized the raising of 100,000 men, and subsequently attacked Fort Sumter, which was not, mind, a fort of Carolina, but a fort of the Union—was not, I would ask, Mr. Lincoln, under those circumstances, justified, in accordance with those principles on which Englishmen and the English Government all over the world act, in calling out 75,000, which was the first call made for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of that Union which was the main object he had taken an oath to effect at his election? (Cheers.) But I will not enter into a long argument on this question, and for this reason, that I believe it is not in the hands of my honorable friend, nor of Lord Palmerston, nor President Lincoln, but in the hands of *that Supreme Ruler who is bringing about one of those great events in history which men will not often regard when passing before them, but which they look on with astonishment after they have taken place*. (Hear, hear.) Neither will I discuss the question whether this war is prosecuted in defence of the Constitution or for the abolition of Slavery; if, however, we come to the point of sympathy with the South, or recognition of her, or mediation, or intervention, we should consider what is her aim. The United States Government is on terms of amity with our own. It is represented in London by a Minister—a man whose name, as you know, is highly honored in America, his father and grandfather having held the office of President of the Republic. Our Minister has only just returned to Washington, and that being so, are you, let me ask, because you may cavil at certain things at home being done in the United States, to throw the influence of your opinion into the scale in favor of a movement the object of which is to dismember that great Republic beyond the Atlantic? Is there a man here who doubts for a moment that the aim of the South in this contest is to maintain and perpetuate the bondage of four millions of human beings? (Cheers.) Yes, her object is to *secure that a beneficial of white men on that continent shall lord it over millions of men made black by the very hand that made us white*. (Cheers.) Her object is to retain the power to breed negroes, to lash negroes, to chain them, to buy and sell negroes, to deny them the enjoyment of the commonest family ties, to break their hearts by rending them at their pleasure, to close their mental eye against a glimpse of that knowledge which separates us from the brute creation, for in accordance with their laws it is a penal act to learn a negro to read. (Hear, hear.) I wish to know, then, whether this is to be made the foundation as it is promised of a new slave empire, whether it is intended that on this audacious and infernal basis a new alliance for England is to be built up. (Cheers.) It has been said that Greece was recognized by this country, but not until she had fought Turkey for six years, nor did France recognize the United States of America until five or six years after the War of Independence; and I want to know who they are who speak in favor of England becoming so eagerly the ally of this great conspiracy against human nature. (Hear.) I should have no objection to recognize a country simply because it was true that held slaves. It would be absurd to refuse to hold political relations with a State simply because within it such an institution as Slavery happens to exist; but in the case of the South we have a new State, which purposes *to set itself upon the sole basis of Slavery, and of which Slavery is said to be the chief corner stone*. I have heard, indeed, that there are Ministers of State who are in favor of the South; that there are members of the aristocracy who are inurtured at the shadow of the great Republic at the other side of the Atlantic; that there are rich men whose views of this question are based altogether upon their selfish interest; and that there are conductors of the public press who would barter the rights of millions of their fellow creatures that they might bask in the smiles of the great. But I know that there are Ministers of State who do not wish that this insurrection should break up the American Union; that there are members of our aristocracy who are not afraid of the shadow of a republic; that there are many rich men who are not degraded by their riches; and that there are public writers of eminence and honor who will not bribe human rights for the patronage of the great; but most of all, and before all, I am sure that in Lancashire, where the working men have seen themselves going down from prosperity to ruin, from independence to subsistence upon charity, *the sunny-hearted but not heroic children of this country, will never sympathize with a result which is intended to destroy the liberty of a Continent, and to build on its ruins a mighty fabric of human bondage*. I hear it said the Republic is too powerful, and that it is better for us, or rather for the governing class and governing policy of England, that it should be broken up. But suppose we were in New-York or Washington, discussing the case of England, instead of that of America, and some one were to say that our empire is growing too big—surely an American might say that he has not covered the ocean with his fleets, or left the bones of his citizens to bleach upon abundant European battle-fields. He could say a thousand times more truly than we can say of his country, that England is large and powerful, and it is thought perilous for the nations that she should be so great. But all this language, whether from an Englishman on the one side, or from an American on the other, is to be condemned as neither patriotic, rational nor moral. The man who wished the Republic to be sundered at on that ground is only doing what tends to keep alive jealousies which, as far as he is concerned, will never die. But it is said the Northerners do not like us all. It is not, at all events, they should like us. (A laugh.) Does anybody believe that the South likes us? We all know that when the South was a power, as it has been for many years, in the Government of the United States, hostility to this country was checked and stimulated to the utmost degree by some of the very leaders in the present insurrection. With regard to the *Alabama*, in America they say, I know not how truly, that she is a ship of war which was built by a member of the British Parliament, furnished with guns and ammunition of English manufacture, manned and sailed almost entirely by Englishmen; that the facts were represented to the Collector of Customs in Liverpool, who pooh-hooh'd them; that he was requested to send on the facts to the Customs in London, whose collector was not a very wise man, and was probably in favor of breaking up the Republic; that afterward Mr. Collyer, counsel for the Admiralty, investigated the matter, and distinctly stated his opinion that what was done at Liverpool was a direct infringement of the Foreign Enlistment act, and that the Customs' authorities at that port would be responsible for the consequence. When this opinion was taken to the Foreign-office they were rather astonished; but their law officer's opinion coincided with Mr. Collyer's, and then, after those delays which always take place when there is anything to be done by a Government office, a telegraphic message was sent to Liverpool to stop the vessel, but the message arrived too late. She has never been in a Confederate port. She hoists the English flag when she wants to come alongside any ship, gets the ship on fire by night, and when any other vessel comes down to help it she seizes it also, and afterwards robs and burns it. *Well, if we were citizens of New-York, it would require a little more calmness than is shown in this country on foreign questions to look upon that as a matter with which we have no concern.* But there are Ministers in our Cabinet as received against any treason to freedom on this question as I am, and there are numbers of the English aristocracy of the very highest rank who hold the same opinion as I do; but we have had every effort made that money and malice could devise, to stimulate in Lancashire, among the suffering population, an opinion in favor of the Slave States. *They have not been able to get it*, and I honor that population for their fidelity to their principles and to freedom, and I say the conduct they have pursued ought to stand in the minds of the people of the United States for miles of leading articles written by the London Press—by men who would barter every human right to serve the party with which they are associated. Now, I ask, comes it, that on the Continent of Europe, there is not a liberal newspaper nor a liberal politician, that dare say, or ever thought of saying, one word in favor of that portentous and momentous shape which now asks to be received into the family of nations? The late Count Cavour had no difficulty in deciding on this point. Ask Garibaldi (cheers)—ask Kossuth, whether Slavery has nothing to do with this strife. Ask Victor Hugo, the poet of freedom and exponent of the yearnings of all mankind for the better time—ask any man in Europe who opens his lips or indites a sentence for freedom, on which side your sympathies should lie. (Hear.) Why, in all parts of the world except this island, famed for its freedom, *you do not find one man speaking in favor of the South*; and why is not that done here? Did you the reason. Our London Press is mainly in the hands of certain ruling West-end classes. It acts in favor of those classes. One of the most eminent statesmen in this country, although not an official statesman, said to me: "I had not an idea how much influence the example of the Republic was having upon opinion here until I discovered the universal congratulations on the prospect of that Republic breaking up:" but I maintain, after all, that the people do not err. Free States are the home of the workingman. In fifteen years 2,500,000 of our countrymen and countrywomen have left us for the United States, every one of whom, speaking generally, is in a much better position in point of comfort than if they had remained here, as if, as one of America's own poets had said:

"For her free hatchetting never was drawn in
Against the poorest child of Adam's kin."

In America there are no six millions of grown men excluded by the Constitution from political rights; there is a free church, a free school, a free hand, a free vote, a free career for the child of the humblest. No! countrymen who work for your living, remember that *there will be one wild shriek of freedom to startle all mankind if that Republic is overthrown*. Slavery has been the huge foul blot upon its fame; it is a hideous outrage against human right and divine law; the price and position of man will not permit its peaceable extinction; the slaveowners of our colonies, if they had been strong enough, would have revolted too. I believe there was no made short of a miracle more strenuous than any recorded in Holy Writ which would in our time, or in a century, have brought the abolition of Slavery in America *but the suicide which the South has committed and the war they are now waging*. It is a measureless calamity. I said the Russian war was a measureless calamity. Did not many of your leaders tell you that that was a just war to maintain the integrity of Turkey, some thousands of miles away? Why, surely, the integrity of your own country, at your own doors, must be worth as much as the integrity of Turkey. Is not this war the penalty which an inexorable justice exacts from America, North and South, for the enormous guilt of countenancing this frightful iniquity for the last 60 years? I do not blame any man who takes the restoration of the Union to be hopeless; you have the authority of the Chancellor of Exchequer on that point; he is as a speaker unsurpassed by any man in England; but, unfortunately, he made use of expressions in the North of England nearly three years ago, and seems ever since then to have been engaged in trying to make people understand what he meant. (A laugh.) He is, however, quite welcome to think the struggle hopeless for the North. *I don't hold that opinion*. The leaders of this revolt oppose by their Constitution this simple thing—that over a territory some forty times as large as England the blight and bondage of Slavery shall be forever perpetuated. I cannot myself throw in such a fate befalling that fair land, stricken though it now be by the ravages of war; I cannot believe that civilization in its journey with the sun will stalk into endless night to gratify the ambition of the leaders of this revolt, who seek "to wade through slaughter to a throne, and shut the gates of mercy on mankind." (Cheers.) I have another and far brighter vision before my gaze. It may be but a vision, but I will still cherish it. *I see the vast confederation stretching from the frozen North in unbroken line to the glowing South, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic to the calmer waters of the Pacific main, and I see one people and one law and one language and one faith, and over all that wide continent the home of freedom and a refuge for the oppressed of every race.* (Loud cheers.)

A resolution thanking Mr. Schnadhorst and Mr. Bassett for their addresses, and expressing continued confidence in their political conduct, was then adopted, and the proceedings terminated.

Lord Palmerston had been speaking at Romsey, but he made no political allusions.

With the exception of the *Star*, all the London papers find fault with Mr. Bright's speech.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Morning Post* says that a Court of Inquiry into the recent turf scandals, after a minute inquiry, in which every charge and insinuation was thoroughly searched into, had given it as their opinion that Col. Dunbart and Capt. Annesley had thoroughly vindicated their honor.

Advices from Lisbon state that the four iron-plated British frigates *Warrior, Black Prince, Resistance* and *Defence* had, during the recent heavy weather, all proved themselves to be in possession of weatherly qualities beyond expectation.

The new mausoleum erected by Queen Victoria at Frogmore having been solemnly consecrated, the remains of the late Prince Albert were, on the 18th, removed from St. George's Chapel to the tomb prepared for them in the mausoleum. The Queen had taken an active part in the proceedings, and the *Court Circular* adds that Her Majesty, though much overwhelmed with grief, had borne the touching event without any additional injury to her health.

The notorious Yelverton Marriage case has been brought to a conclusion in Edinburgh—the decision being in favor of Mrs. Yelverton. Lords Cranworth and Deas were of opinion that the marriage was established according to the law of Scotland. The Lord President delivered an opinion opposed to the other Judges.

Heavy gales were prevailing around the English coast, but at the departure of the *Asia* from Liverpool no marine disasters of moment had been reported.

#### FRANCE.

A loan was spoken of to relieve the distress in the weaving districts.

The *Moniteur* announces that the Emperor will receive the Diplomatic Corps, the great bodies of the State, &c., on New-Year's Day.

The Bourse on the 19th was heavy. Rentes closed at 69.25.

#### ITALY.

A Turin telegram of the 18th says:

"The Italian Government respectfully declines further negotiations with France respecting the Roman question, at present. The Government entertains uneasiness about the conspiration societies. They remain dissolved till a right of association is established by law. The Mutualist Party has been utterly unsuccessful at Naples. Information from the southern provinces is reassuring. The Government is preparing energetic measures against brigandage."

The *Opinione* of Turin, asserts that M. de Sartiges, in an interview with the President of the Council, touched upon the Roman question. The Minister is said to have replied that the present policy of France renders it little probable that the fresh negotiations would bring about a satisfactory solution. It is also asserted that the Chevalier Nigra, Italian Ambassador at Paris, has made a significant statement to M. Drouyn de Lhuys.

#### AUSTRIA.

The session of the Council of the Empire was closed. In his speech from the throne, the Emperor expressed satisfaction that the confidence he had placed in the nation, by granting the Constitutions of Oct. 20 and Feb. 26, had been justified. His Majesty hoped that the blessings of peace would continue to exercise a beneficial influence, and said, "Our resolute progress in the path of peace has powerfully increased confidence in Austria's strength, and has gained her the sympathy of other nations. The Reichsrath has proceeded firmly upon the solution of its task, and has already passed important measures. Basing the regulation of the budget upon the principle that the resources of the country itself must supply its necessities, I am convinced that such a result will be brought about by an equal division of burdens. Commerce has already shown increased animation, in consequence of the abolition of transit duties. The bill regulating the control of the Reichsrath's over the national debt secures the co-operation of the Legislature in supervising the expenditure. The retrenchment of the expenditure has exercised a favorable influence upon the state of public affairs." His Majesty requested the members, upon their return home, to promulgate among their constituencies principles with a view to their better accomplishment. The Emperor, in conclusion, took leave of the Deputies, thanking them for their labors, and hoping to meet them in the coming year.

#### PORTUGAL.

A frightful accident had occurred on the Eastern Railway. A bridge gave way, while a train with about two hundred workmen was crossing it. About one hundred of the men were killed, and many others wounded.

#### SPAIN.

Gen. Concha had sent in his resignation as Spanish Ambassador to France.

Mentana affairs and the course of Gen. Pavia continued to be debated in the Senate.

Gen. Concha said he would prove, by diplomatic documents, that Spain had never deviated from the policy set forth in the treaty of London.

#### GREECE.

The voting of the Liverpool Greeks for the election of their future King was completed, and the result was the unanimous vote of every Greek in the town for Prince Alfred of England. The voting of the Greeks in London was understood to have had a similar result.

The *Paris Patrie* retracts its assertion that the surrender of the Ionian Islands was not to include Corfu, and says the only object under discussion is whether some of the fortifications are not to be destroyed.

#### RUSSIA.

The Grand Duke Michael had been appointed Lieutenant of the Emperor in the Caucasus.

The absence of snow in the parts of Russia was causing considerable inconvenience, and some apprehension was felt for the recently sown wheat crops.

The state of siege had been suspended in Warsaw.

### Financial and Commercial News.

#### LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds on the 19th were firmer, and Consols closed at 93¾@¾.

Money continued abundant and easy, at 2¾@3 ⅌ cent. in the open market.

The weekly Bank statement shows an increase in the Bullion of £163,565 during the week.

Baring Bros. & Co. quote Bar Silver at 5s. 1¾d.; Dollars, 5s. 2¾d.; Eagles, 76s. 3d.

Messrs. Ede & Co., merchants in the Levant trade, who suspended in 1861 for £165,000 sterling, had settled everything in full, with 5 ⅌ cent. interest.

#### MARKETS.

Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 20—A. M.

Cotton.—The Broker's Circular says: "The improvement in the general demand noticed last week, was further stimulated on Monday by the tenor of the Paris advices, with the President's Message, and on Tuesday by the advance in prices of goods and yarns in Manchester; many mills having reopened have given woolens increased confidence. Prices of American have advanced 1d. ⅌ lb. Egyptian and Brazil is 1d. to 1½d. ⅌ lb. dearer. Surat has been in extraordinary demand, at 1¼d. ⅌ lb advanced, although since Tuesday, ¼d. ⅌ lb decline is quoted. The week's sales foot up 75,940 bales, of which 37,020 were taken on speculation, and 6,570 for export. The business yesterday, Friday, was computed at 4,000 bales, including 1,000 for export and speculation—the market closing quiet, but tolerably steady."

The following are the official quotations:

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| Fair Orleans | 27d. | Middling Orleans | 24¾d. |
| Fair Mobile | 26d. | Middling Mobile | 23¾d. |
| Fair Uplands | 25d. | Middling Uplands | 23¾d. |

Mid. Surats...14¾d.@16d.

The stock on hand is estimated at 231,000 bales, including 23,100 American. At sea from India 106,000 bales.

#### TRADE AT MANCHESTER.

The market yesterday was quiet but generally firm. The tone, however, was slightly affected by the subsidence of the recent excitement in the Liverpool Market.

Breadstuffs.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., Bullard, Auna & Co., and Gordon, Bates & Co., report: Flour steady but not very active; Extra State 36s.@38s. 6d. Wheat in good demand and 1d.@2d. ⅌ central dearer for Red; White is steady; Red Western 8s. 10d.@8s. 9d.; Southern, 8s. 6d.@8s. 10d.; White Western 10s.@11s.; Southern 11s.@12s., ⅌ 100 lbs. Corn steady; Mixed 32s.@32s. 6d. ⅌ 480 lbs.; White show it 31s.@32s.

Provisions.—Beef and Pork dull at former prices. Bacon in limited demand and nearly easier. Butter very dull, except for Ames. Lard dull at 38s.@39s. Tallow irregular. Butchers' Association 44s.@45s.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

The Brokers' Circular reports Ashes steady; 32s. @33s. 6d. for Pots and 32s. for Pearls. Rosin steady—Common American 20s. Spirits of Turpentine quiet at 115s. Sugar unchanged. Rice also unchanged. Cotton dull in the absence of supplies. Linseed Oil opened dull and lower, but closing with a recovery and an advance of the currency. Linseed Cakes £9@£9 12s. Juts active and 20s.@30s. dearer. Flax Oils unchanged. Petroleum irregular—Refined has declined at 2s. 3d. Crude neglected. Pennsylvania £20@£21.

#### LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. Baring Bros. report: Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Beef firm; Ham and Bacon, £3 15s.@£3; Scotch Pig, 54s. 3d.@54s. 6d. Sugar quiet, at previous prices. Tea unchanged; Common Congou, 1s. ¾d.@1s. 1d. Coffee quiet, but steady. Rice inactive. Spirits of Turpentine nominal, at 116s. Rosin dull, at 27s. for Common. Tallow opened firmer, but closed dull—Y. C., 46s. 6d. Linseed Oil advanced 30s. ⅌ ton; selling at 32s. 3d. Sperm Oil a shade lower. Cod lower, £47 10s. Linseed Cakes in fair demand—best New-York, in bags, £10 10s., and for barrels £11. Juts advanced 10s.@20s. ⅌ ton.

American Securities.—Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. quote United States five at 64@65; United States 6s of '68, 70@72; Maryland 6s, 70@72; Massachusetts 5s, 99@91; Pennsylvania 5s, 64@66; Pennsylvania Bonds, 66@70; Virginia 6s, 44@45; Missouri 6s, 42@44; Illinois Central 7s, 79@77; Illinois Central 6s, 75@78; New-York Central bonds, 70@72; Erie first mortgage, 82@85; 3d mortgage, 72@74; Pennsylvania Central 5s, 75@80.

### LATEST NEWS BY THE ASIA.

Liverpool, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26.

Sales of Cotton to-day, 5,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. Market flat, and quotations barely maintained.

Breadstuffs firm, but quiet.

Provisions dull, but steady, at previous rates.

London, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26.

Consols for money 93¼@93⅝. Erie Shares, 42¾; Illinois Central, 42@44 discount.

Liverpool, Saturday Evening, Dec. 26.

The *Africa's* news, particularly the diplomatic correspondence, was the theme to-day of universal discussion, but produced no apparent effect.

The *Times* has a disparaging article on Hallecks official report, and disputes its veracity.

The *Daily News* dilates with great satisfaction on the proceedings of the New-York Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Lancashire sufferers. It says the movement is proof not only of deep, genuine sympathy for their suffering kinsmen, but a good feeling toward the Queen and the country at large, and believes the sympathy to be a new bond of union.

The *Hannonia*, from Southampton to-day, takes 40,000 stand of arms for New-York.

It is rumored in Paris that as soon as the French obtain any decided success in Mexico, the Emperor will order home the troops.

The gale still prevails around the English coast, with loss of life, but nothing serious has happened to American shipping. The *John Clark*, for Baltimore; *Richard Alsop*, for Baltimore, and *Green Darling*, for San Francisco, all from Liverpool, put back on the 20th.

### LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

Paris, Sunday, Dec. 21.

The *Moniteur* says some journals exaggerate the tendency of the course of France, when offering mediation in America, and entirely misunderstand its character. The *Moniteur* adds that the New-York *Courrier des Etats Unis* of the 20th of November demonstrates that the overtures of France are disinterested and generous, and careful of the rights and susceptibilities of the belligerents.

Madrid, Saturday, Dec. 20.

In the Senate, Don Calderon Collantes proved from official documents that the Allies ought not to interfere in the interior affairs of Mexico, because when making overtures to the United States to participate in the Expedition, no such intention was expressed. He approved of the reembarkation of Gen. Prim as the best solution of the difficulty wherein he was placed.

Liverpool, Sunday, Dec. 21.

No Havre circular has been received.

The Paris Bourse was firm at 70f.

The following private telegrams were received at Queenstown by Mr. Cyrus W. Field:

Alexandria, Saturday, Dec. 20—6 P. M.

The Pacha has almost recovered from his late illness. Sir Henry Bulwer is on the point of making an excursion to the Isthmus of Suez. Canal works still continue to be energetically carried on. The election for the King of Greece is going on among the Greek settlers in Alexandria. About half the votes have been recorded, and all, without a single exception, are for Prince Alfred.

Malta, Saturday, Dec. 20—5:15 P. M.

Blowing a heavy westerly gale. Several steamers put back. *Valletta*, with Marseilles mail, left last night, and put in again this morning through stress of weather; still detained with Marseilles mail.

(Received accompanying from Gibraltar, Alexandria, at 9:10 P. M.:)

Omsk, Siberia, Sunday, Dec. 21—8 A. M.

A portion of the materials for the construction of the telegraph to Lake Baikal has arrived this (Sunday) morning.

(This dispatch was received at Queenstown, a distance of over 5,000 miles, at 9:30 A. M., Dec. 21.)

Leipsic, Sunday, Dec. 21—3 P. M.

Latest particulars from Amsterdam say, great ravages have been caused by inundations in Holland. A dyke has given away in the vicinity of Amsterdam, and has caused a great deal of mischief. Hundreds of individuals have been suddenly bereft of all their possessions. The storm has much abated now, so as to give hopes of its speedy disappearance.

CHAIRMAN
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#### Political Position of Fernando Wood.

*From the Leader, (Tammany Organ.)*

Having done so much for the country at large and for the State, we now ask that the political claims of the City of New-York and this section of State so long held in abeyance shall at last be recognized in the matter of United States Senator. *Our friends in the State have impressed upon us the fact that Mr. Wood is "a representative man" of this City*—while at the same time they have not spoken in the same terms of laudation of the leading man in Tammany Hall. *Mr. Wood will be presented as the candidate of the United Democracy for the office of United States Senator.* Every member of Assembly from this City will cordially sustain him, as will the two organizations of Tammany and Mozart Hall.

We are gratified to learn that the leading men of the State entertain for Mr. Wood the same cordial sentiments that they so freely expressed when he was the leader of the opposition in our City. He will undoubtedly receive the support of the Democracy from every part of the State for this high position. In regard to his qualifications, there is no dispute. He is incefatigable as a political leader, experienced as a public man—a ready and comprehensive speaker, and a sharp debater. We are glad to receive the congratulations of our friends throughout the State on the happy union of the Democracy of our City, *not the least substantial result from which is the cordial and hearty union which has been effected on Mr. Wood for United States Senator.*

Mr. Mason Jones on Garibaldi.—The largest audience that Mr. Jones has yet addressed in Brooklyn, crowded every part of the Academy of Music, from the ceiling to the floor, on Saturday night, to hear his oration on "Garibaldi," the great Italian hero and patriot. Completé master of his subject; fully conversant with all the facts of his case; intimately acquainted with men and things in Italy, and inspired by a passionate admiration of her deliverer, Mr. Jones speaks to his hearers with authority, and from personal experience on the great European question of the day. He gives his audiences the result, not of reading, but of observation; not of hearsay, but of his own knowledge. Hence the interest felt in his accounts of the state of parties in Italy; his opinions of Mazzini, Ratazzi and Cavour; his descriptions of battles, dungeons and hospital scenes; his delineations of the Italian people; his scathing denunciations of the Neapolitans; and above all, his comprehensive and authoritative estimate of the moral character and military genius of the central figure in the drama—Garibaldi himself. That his eulogium on his hero was not dictated by a blind admiration, was proved by the candid exposure of Garibaldi's deficiency in all talent for organization and discipline, and which rather startled the audience. The orator also severely blamed him for annexing the Two Sicilies before he had completed his programme of expelling the Austrians from Venice, and the French from Rome, which he described as worse than a crime—a blunder. To the Republicans, or party of action, Mr. Jones awarded the merit of having begun and carried out all the movements which have aided to make Italy an united nation. To that party, under the guidance and direction of Garibaldi, he looks for her final salvation and deliverance. In the course of his two hours' address the orator catered for every variety of taste: to the statist he gave figures; to the logician he gave arguments; to the imaginative he gave metaphors; to the humorous he gave anecdotes, and to the merry he gave wit. His stories of the Neapolitans convulsed the audience with laughter, and his picture of the dying boy drew tears from many an eye unused to the melting mood. The vast audience listened with profound attention to this most elegant and instructive speech—for literature it was not—and at the conclusion of his glowing peroration, the orator retired from the stage amid the loudest acclamations.

#### Arrivals in the City.

His Excellency, Ex-Gov. Morgan, and family, arrived in this City from the scenes of his late gubernatorial labors, on Saturday morning, and proceeded to the Fifth-avenue Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been engaged.

Gen. McClellan will be detained in Washington City until about the middle of this week, when he will again return to this City.

Freeman G. Avery, from Buffalo, and William B. Kemper, from Philadelphia, are also stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

C. D. Chase, from Illinois, and Wm. D. Shipman, from Hartford, are guests at the Albemarle Hotel.

Col. Ruggles, U. S. Army; Augustus Bohn, Havre, and Y. Dumas, Virginia, are among the arrivals at the New-York Hotel.

Mr. Van Voorhis, Rochester, and Dr. McCormick, U. S. Army, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Capt. C. H. Millar, commanding officer at Fort Schuyler; Dr. W. C. Duane, of the United States Patent Office; Capt. J. A. Reed and lady, and John Conly, of San Francisco, and R. N. Williams, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Astor House.

Capt. James L. Fisk, B. F. Morgan and E. G. Scott, U. S. A.; Lieut. A. A. Wightman, of Fort Royal; A. C. Hartwell, of Providence, and Geo. L. Coon, of Cleveland, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

#### Sailing of the Nahant.

Boston, Sunday, Jan. 4.

The iron-clad *Nahant* sailed last night, in tow, for New-York.

#### Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court—Circuit.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1, 6½, 17, 27, 73, 119, 123, 125, 143, 205, 213, 237, 249, 251, 261, 263, 267, 270, 307, 315. *Part II.*—Nos. 14, 34, 64, 70, 82, 112, 156, 196, 214, 224, 232, 244, 250, 260, 266, 274, 282, 286, 288, 290. *Part III.*—Nos. A, 432, 793, 101, 205, 415, 426, 444, 477, 472, 480, 508, 510, 524, 572, 577, 588, (new numbers).

Superior Court—Special Term.—Demurrers only.

Superior Court—Trial Term.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2122, 2126, 2403, 2147, 2306, 943, 2287, 2321, 2327, 2329, 2341, 213, 2318, 2001M. *Part II.*—Nos. 1960, 2216, 2274, 2100, 2140, 2160, 2208, 2224, 2236, 2270, 2272, 2280, 2282, 2284.

Common Pleas—Trial Term.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1092, 660, 1797, 960, 1744, 823, 1946, 2004M, 1808